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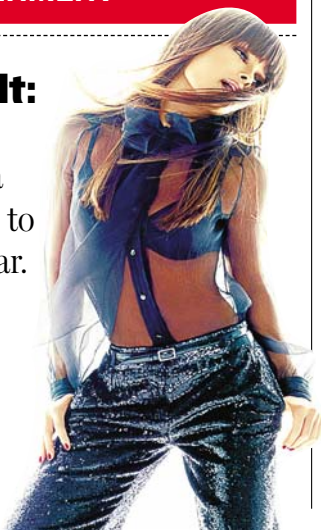
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Apple Unveils Ultra-Thin Laptop

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING: Apple CEO and co-founder Steve Jobs holds up the new MacBook Air after he delivered the keynote speech to kick off Macworld 2008 at the Moscone Center on Tuesday in San Francisco. Aside from showing off the laptop — which is less than 1-inch thick — Jobs also announced that Apple will make a foray into online movie rentals through iTunes.

Feds Split On Cloned Food Sale

USDA calls for moratorium after FDA gives its final OK

WASHINGTON | Meat and milk from cloned animals are as safe as that from their counterparts bred the old-fashioned way, the Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday — but sales still won't begin right away.

The decision removes the last big U.S. regulatory hurdle to marketing products from cloned livestock, and puts the FDA in concert with recent safety assessments from European food regulators and several other nations.

But the government has asked animal cloning companies to continue a voluntary moratorium on sales for a little longer — not for safety reasons, but marketing ones.

USDA Undersecretary Bruce Knight called it a transition period for "allowing the marketplace to adjust." He wouldn't say how long the moratorium should continue.

Regardless, it still will be years before many foods from cloned animals reach store shelves, for economic reasons: At \$10,000 to \$20,000 per cow, they're a lot more expensive than ordinary cows, meaning producers likely will use clones' offspring for meat, not the clone itself.

And several large companies — including dairy giant Dean Foods Co. and Hormel Foods Corp. — have said they have no plans to sell milk or meat from cloned animals because of consumer anxiety about the technology. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

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WILDLIFE

Zoo Lobby Clenches Iron Fist

A chimpanzee cannot be declared a person, Austria's Supreme Court has ruled. An animal rights group had sought to have the chimp, Matthew Hiasl Pan, declared a person in hopes of gaining guardianship of the animal. Donors have offered to help support him, but under Austrian law, only a person can receive personal gifts. The group said it would next take the case to the European Court of Human Rights. (AP)



MILESTONES

First Thief Caught Using Stud-Finder

Masking his appearance with a coat of drywall compound wasn't enough to protect a Fairview Township, Pa., bank robber, authorities said. A NASCAR plate on the getaway car led police right

to him. A tip from someone familiar with the getaway car led police to the driver, Robert Miller, who confessed to helping the thief in the robbery. When Robert Lavery was arrested at Miller's home in Harrisburg, police found \$3,775 in cash, clothing with smears of drywall compound, and more drywall compound in the passenger side of the car. (AP)

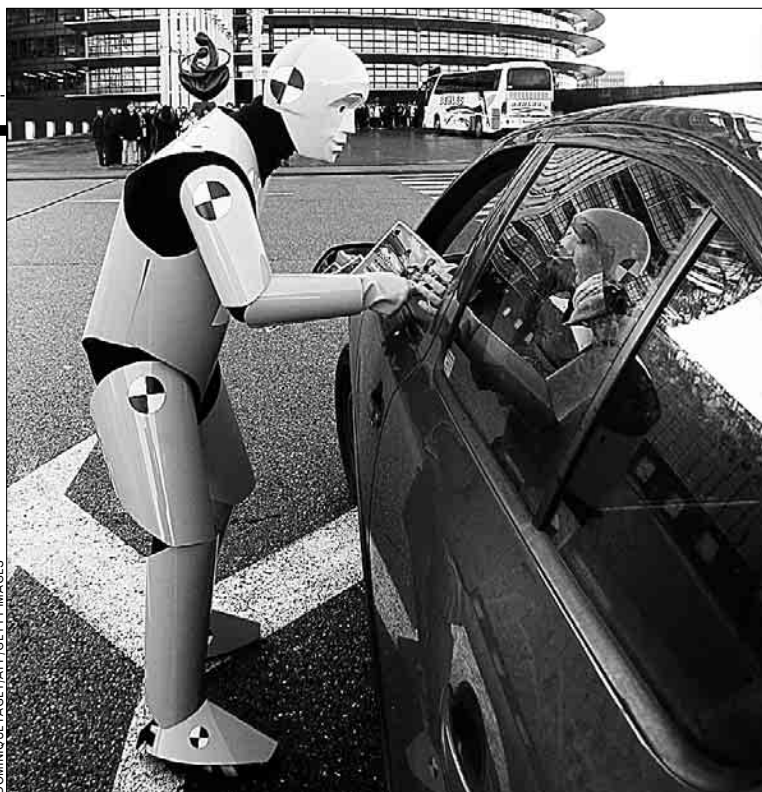
SUBSTANCES

Thin Mint Dealer's Supplier Ups Her Cut

A Savannah, Ga., Girl Scout who was robbed while selling cookies led

police straight to a 12-year-old suspect—who wrote her name and address on a cookie order form before the theft. Nicole Grant, 10, told police she was selling cookies with a friend Sunday when a girl ordered cookies from her,

then snatched Nicole's zip-top bag containing \$28 in cookie money and fled on a bicycle. Savannah-Chatham County police tracked down the suspect using the order form the girl had filled out. (AP)



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HELP US

I Suffer So You Can Live

Crash-test dummies were stationed at intersections in Strasbourg, France, this week, raising money for their burgeoning equal rights campaign. Actually, it's a guy in a costume distributing leaflets about car safety outside the European Parliament on Tuesday. (EXPRESS)

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"I say we ought to put a hiatus on people who come in here ... if they come from countries that sponsor and harbor terrorists."

—Mike Huckabee, discussing immigration policy at a campaign stop in South Carolina

Nation

In Brief

MIAMI

Padilla and Co-Defendants Could Face Life Sentences

A federal judge refused Tuesday to rule out possible life prison sentences for Jose Padilla and two co-defendants convicted of terrorism conspiracy and material support charges. U.S. District Judge Marcia Cooke rejected defense arguments that there was little evidence linking Padilla, Adham Amin Hassoun and Kifah Wael Jayyousi to actual terrorist attacks or groups. Instead, Cooke found that enhanced terrorism penalties could be applied. (AP)

NEW YORK

Government to Recognize Volunteer Killed on Sept. 11

After a five-year fight, the U.S. government has dropped its effort to prevent a volunteer firefighter killed at the World Trade Center from receiving a federal death benefit for public safety officers who die on the job. The decision is a belated victory for the family of Glenn Winuk, a longtime member of the Jericho Volunteer Fire Department who rushed to the burning towers on Sept. 11, 2001, to tend to victims of the terrorist attack. (AP)

Late Primary Results

→ The counting of votes in the Michigan primary extended past Express' deadline. For complete coverage and analysis, see today's Post or visit washingtonpost.com.

IN The Washington Post

NTSB: Bridge's Design Was Flawed

Agency says small plates in center span failed on Minn. bridge

WASHINGTON | Undersized gusset plates in the Interstate 35W bridge in Minneapolis were "the critical factor" in the bridge collapse last year that killed 13 people and injured 100, the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

Chairman Mark Rosenker said the plates, which connected steel beams, were roughly half the thickness they should have been because of a design error. Investigators found 16 fractured gusset plates from the bridge's center span, he said.

"It is the undersizing of the design which we believe is the critical factor here. It is the critical factor that began the process of this collapse. That's what failed," Rosenker said.

The Minneapolis bridge was a



LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE/AP

National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Mark Rosenker answers questions Tuesday about the investigation of the I-35W bridge collapse in Minneapolis.

steel-deck truss bridge that opened in 1967. Rosenker said it wasn't clear how the design flaw made it into the

bridge, because investigators couldn't find the design calculations. Once they made it into the com-

pleted bridge, he said, there was little chance they would be noticed by inspectors.

Rosenker said the safety board had no evidence that the deficien-

"It is the undersizing of the design which we believe is the critical factor."

MARK ROSENKER, NTSB CHAIRMAN

cies in the Minneapolis bridge design "are widespread or go beyond this bridge."

But he cautioned that states and contractors should look at the original design calculations for such bridges before they undertake "future operational changes." FREDERIC J. FROMMER (AP)

911 Tape From Zoo Attack Released

Man pleaded for aid from dispatcher, who said help had to wait

SAN FRANCISCO | One of the men mauled in a tiger attack at the San Francisco Zoo pleaded for help from a 911 dispatcher and asked why it was taking so long to get it, according to a recording of the call released Tuesday.



SAN FRANCISCO ZOO/AP FILE

Tatiana, a Siberian tiger, killed one man and injured two others at the S.F. Zoo.

The dispatcher told the young man that paramedics could not come to his aid until the paramedics could be sure that they weren't in danger of being attacked themselves, according to the recording.

It was not clear which of the Dhaliwal brothers, Paul or Kulbir, made the 911 call.

"It's a matter of life and death!" the young man shouts minutes into

the call.

"I understand that, but at the same time we have to make sure the paramedics don't get chewed out, because if the paramedics get hurt, then nobody's going to help you," the dispatcher replies.

Seconds later, one of the brothers shouts, "My brother's about to die out here!"

By a minute into the nearly seven-minute recording, the escaped tiger already had killed the Dhaliwals' friend, 17-year-old Carlos Sousa Jr. (AP)

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THE HEAT IS ON: After the second snowiest December on record in the Wisconsin capital—and with temperatures hovering around 20 degrees Tuesday—the state Legislature abolished a ban on heated sidewalks, stairs, entrances and pedestrian walkways.

Amtrak Strike Could Cripple Trains

If labor dispute leads to walkout, other rail services may suffer

WASHINGTON | Commuters stranded from Virginia to Massachusetts. Train service shut down at major terminals in New York, Chicago and Boston. A flood of extra cars on congested highways around Washington and San Francisco.

Come Jan. 30, that nightmare could become a reality unless a long-standing labor dispute between Amtrak and nine unions is resolved.

There has never been a strike in Amtrak's 36-year history, and it's still likely that one will be averted, either through a last-minute deal or intervention by Congress.

But if workers do walk out, the 71,000 people who take Amtrak every day won't be the only ones who'll suffer. Hundreds of thousands of people who ride commuter trains will join them, since many such services depend on Amtrak



If Amtrak workers walk off the job at the end of January, the resulting shutdowns could be felt by commuters across the nation, including the Washington region.

employees or infrastructure.

The dispute involves about 10,000 employees whose last contract ended Dec. 31, 1999. After years of unsuccessful mediation, a presidential emergency board issued a report on the dispute Dec. 30, triggering a 30-day countdown until a strike becomes legal.

Siding with the unions, the board recommended that wage increases be made retroactive. Amtrak is worried about whether it can afford the back pay.

Transportation officials across the country are bracing for the worst.

The biggest impact of a strike

would be felt around New York City, where two major services, New Jersey Transit and the Long Island Rail Road, would be disrupted.

Just over half of NJ Transit's 740 weekday trains travel for all or part of their routes on lines owned by Amtrak; if Amtrak employees aren't at work, trains can't run on those tracks. About 218,000 daily trips are taken on the affected lines.

Train riders will face similar problems in Chicago and Boston, where the hubs at Union Station and South Station would close.

"There is simply no way to replicate the capacity that would be lost during an Amtrak strike," NJ Transit spokesman Dan Stessel said.

Riders on a slew of smaller services around the country also would feel the impact. The Virginia Railway Express and Connecticut's Shore Line East would grind to a halt. Maryland's MARC service would have its most popular line shut down and would have to make do without Washington's Union Station. SARAH KARUSH (AP)

Autopsy: Marine Case Not Suicide

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. | A 20-year-old pregnant Marine who disappeared in December died from a head injury, authorities said Tuesday, formally rejecting claims by the key suspect in her death that she committed suicide.

Authorities recovered Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach's burned remains, along with those of her child, over the weekend from a fire pit in the backyard of Marine Cpl. Cesar Armando Laurean. Officials said Tuesday they believe Laurean is in hiding. (AP)

HEARSAY | POLITICS

"November is the Super Bowl. I don't want the best players on the bench because they are so angry at each other."

—THE REV. JESSE JACKSON, AT A PRESS EVENT IN WASHINGTON, URGING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO BACK AWAY FROM FIGHTS OVER RACE AND GENDER.

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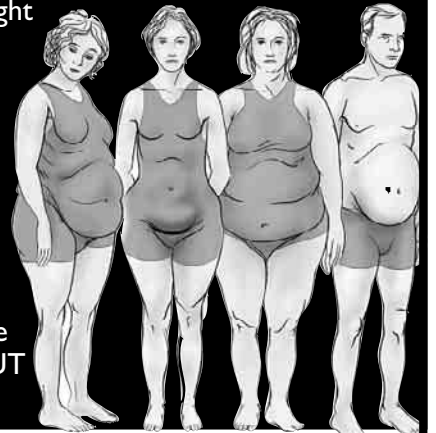
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NOT FIT TO MOW: A New Zealand man has been charged with driving a lawn mower while drunk, police said Tuesday. Richard Gunn, 52, was driving the mower down a street in Dargaville, New Zealand, Monday when police stopped him.

World

In Brief

YALA, THAILAND

Bombing at Busy Market Injures At Least 39 Civilians

Suspected Islamic militants bombed a busy market in southern Thailand on Tuesday, wounding at least 39 civilians a day after rebels killed eight soldiers. The attacks came as the separatist rebellion entered its fifth year and as Thailand prepared to bring in a new government. The insurgency in Thailand's Muslim-majority deep south has killed more than 2,800 people since 2004. (AP)

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

Pakistani Government Urges An End to Campaign Rallies

Pakistan's government urged opposition leaders Tuesday to refrain from holding rallies ahead of next month's elections, citing an escalating terrorist threat. The party of opposition leader Nawaz Sharif quickly rejected the recommendation, accusing officials of trying to block its campaign against President Pervez Musharraf. (AP)

TIJUANA, MEXICO

3 Tijuana Police Officers Killed in Violent Night

Gunmen shot and killed three Tijuana police officers in a night of bloody violence, Mexican officials said Tuesday. In the first attack, Tijuana District Commander Jose de Jesus Arias Rico and his assistant Elbert Escobedo Marquez were shot in a private vehicle after finishing their shift late Monday, Baja California prosecutors said in a statement. Hours later, another district commander, Margarito Saldana, was fatally shot while he slept at home. His wife and daughter were also killed. (AP)

HEARSAY | IRAQ

"It is clearly a step forward for national reconciliation ... and it will have to be followed up ... in the same spirit."

—CONDOLLEEZA RICE, SECRETARY OF STATE, REFERRING TO IRAQI LAWMAKERS' DECISION TO GRANT JOBS AND BENEFITS TO SOME BAATH MEMBERS, IN BAGHDAD ON TUESDAY.



Firefighters try to extinguish a burning car at the site of an explosion that killed at least three Lebanese in Beirut on Tuesday.

Explosion Kills 3 in Beirut

U.S. Embassy vehicle is targeted just before reception for diplomat

BEIRUT, LEBANON | An explosion targeted a U.S. Embassy vehicle Tuesday in northern Beirut, killing at least three Lebanese and injuring an American bystander and a local embassy employee, U.S. and Lebanese officials said.

The blast, which damaged the armored SUV and several other vehicles, took place just ahead of

a farewell reception for the American ambassador at a hotel in central Beirut.

No Americans were in the car, which was carrying two Lebanese employees of the embassy, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said in Washington.

There were conflicting accounts of the death toll, with the State Department, from information provided by the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, saying four people had been killed, and Lebanese authorities saying that only three had died.

It was the first attack on U.S. diplomatic interests in Lebanon since the 1980s, when the country saw some of the deadliest attacks against Americans.

Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Saniora called an emergency Cabinet meeting after Tuesday's blast. The country has seen a series of bombings in the past three years targeting anti-Syrian figures, journalists and, most recently, a top Lebanese army general.

The blast could be heard across the Lebanese capital. ZEINA KARAM (AP)

Kenyan Opposition Wins New Power

Candidate backed by Odinga is elected as parliament speaker

NAIROBI, KENYA | Kenya's opposition won a victory at the opening of parliament, getting its candidate elected as speaker Tuesday, and prepared to show its power on the streets with nationwide rallies.

The rallies have been scheduled for Wednesday despite fears that they could re-ignite the post-election turmoil that killed more



A Kenyan opposition supporter celebrates Kenneth Marende's election.

than 600 people.

The parliament session was the first time President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga have been in the same room since

Odinga accused Kibaki of rigging the Dec. 27 vote. The two arrived at the same time but ignored each other.

On Tuesday, 52-year-old Kenneth Marende became speaker of the National Assembly, winning 105 votes to 101 for Kibaki's candidate. Neither party could produce the two-thirds majority needed to elect the speaker in either of the first two rounds of voting. Both parties had to court legislators from minority parties in the third round. TOM MALITI (AP)

Bush Puts Pressure On OPEC

President's plea for boost in oil output gets little Saudi sympathy

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | President Bush warned Tuesday that surging oil prices threaten the U.S. economy and urged OPEC nations to boost their output. His plea drew little sympathy from oil-rich Saudi Arabia, which said production levels appear normal.

Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice also pressed Arab countries to do more to reach out to Israel and help achieve a Mideast peace agreement before the president's term runs out next January. Avoiding specific orders to Arab allies, Rice said the delicate question of diplomatic relations with Israel, the Arab world's historical enemy, was "another matter and undoubtedly down the road."

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister wondered what more could be expected of Arab countries than what they are already doing.

But Bush, nearing the end of an eight-day Mideast trip, expressed confidence that Arab countries would support both sides in an Israeli-Palestinian accord — backing that Washington sees as crucial to striking and sustaining any agreement. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

Pope Cancels University Visit

VATICAN CITY | Pope Benedict XVI has canceled his visit to a Rome university, following protests by secular professors and students, the Vatican said Tuesday.

Such a cancellation of a scheduled papal event is extremely rare, and the few times it has happened in recent decades, the Vatican cited security concerns. No specific reason was given in a brief Vatican announcement, and Vatican spokesmen could not be reached for comment. (AP)

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Relatives of slain Palestinians mourn in Gaza City on Tuesday. A raid by Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip killed 19 Palestinians, including the son of a Hamas leader.

Israeli Troops Set Off Gaza Violence

Son of Hamas leader among 19 Palestinians killed by Israeli troops

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Israeli troops killed a son of Gaza's most powerful leader along with 18 other Palestinians on Tuesday in the bloodiest day of fighting in the coastal area since Hamas militants seized control last summer.

As fighting raged in Gaza, a Hamas sniper shot and killed an Ecuadorean volunteer working in the potato fields of an Israeli border farm. That killing, and Tuesday's high death toll, stoked the flames of violence at a time when Israel and Palestinian moderates are making halting attempts to talk peace.

Tuesday's bloodshed began before dawn when Israeli infantry, tanks and helicopters pushed into northern Gaza in what the military said was a routine operation aimed

at Palestinian militants who launch rocket barrages at Israeli towns near Gaza almost every day.

Three Palestinian civilians were killed in the ensuing fighting, along with 14 armed militants — one of them Hussam Zahar, 24, the son of hard-line Hamas leader Mahmoud Zahar. The Israelis pulled out Tuesday with no casualties.

A later airstrike on militants firing rockets into Israel killed two more Hamas men.

At the morgue at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City, a weeping Mahmoud Zahar held his lifeless son's bloodied head in his hands and closed his eyes, then kissed him three times on the forehead and recited verses from the Muslim holy book, the Quran.

Hamas, Mahmoud Zahar vowed, will respond to Tuesday's raid "in the appropriate way. We will defend ourselves by all means."

IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

Taliban: Kabul Attacks to Continue

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The Taliban said Tuesday that its suicide bombers would attack restaurants where Westerners eat in Kabul, an ominous new threat that forced American and European workers to restrict outings in the Afghan capital.

The country's intelligence chief linked Monday's deadly attack on the Serena Hotel — a well-guard-

ed, high-profile property in Kabul frequented by Westerners — to a Pakistani militant. Afghan officials arrested four people and said they included one of the three attackers, who was disguised in a police uniform for the assault.

The death toll in the bombing and shooting attack on the hotel rose to eight. (AP)

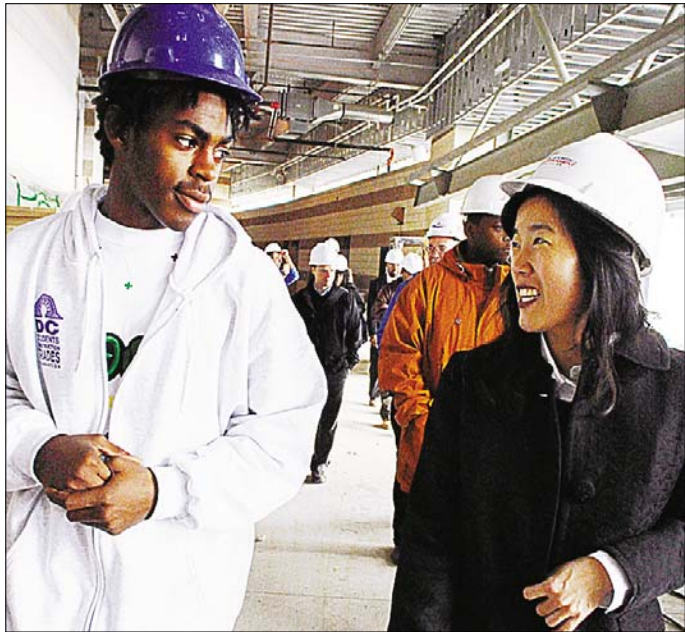
"The decline of this facility is not something that happened recently."

— **Md. Gov. Martin O'Malley**, speaking Tuesday about the closure of the Rosewood Center for the developmentally disabled in Owings Mills, Md., after alarming reports of patient mistreatment.



Local

WASHINGTON | STUDENTS VISIT NATIONALS PARK



RICKY CARIDI/TWP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: Patrick Green, 16, left, a junior at Cardozo Senior High School, talks with D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee during a tour of the new Nationals stadium. A group of students in Cardozo's Academy of Construction and Design got an up-close look at the ballpark on Tuesday.

Va.: Delay HPV Mandate

Lawmakers want more time for effects on girls to be studied

RICHMOND, VA. | A year after becoming the only state to mandate that schoolgirls receive a vaccine for the sexually transmitted virus that can cause cervical cancer, Virginia legislators Tuesday took a step to delay the requirement for one year.

Legislation passed out of a House committee that would push back the start of Virginia's unique requirement that girls get the vaccine for human papillomavirus, or HPV, from fall 2009 until 2010.

Lawmakers who supported the delay said it would allow more time to study the vaccine's effects on young girls.

"We want to make sure the science is good. There was a rush last

year, and maybe we should have paused," said Delegate David A. Nutter, R-Montgomery, before the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions voted 13-9 along party lines for the extension.

Last year, Virginia was the only state out of two dozen considering a mandate to go through with it after protests from conservatives and parents who said requiring it promotes promiscuity. **DENA POTTER (AP)**

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Money

Mortgages Slam Citigroup

Bank announces loss of nearly \$10 billion and cuts 4,200 jobs

NEW YORK | Citigroup Inc. lost almost \$10 billion in last year's final three months, the largest quarterly deficit in its 196-year history, and slashed its dividend and 4,200 jobs as it recorded a mammoth write-down for bad bets on the mortgage industry.

The nation's largest bank wrote down the value of its portfolio by \$18.1 billion and said it was setting aside \$4 billion to cover U.S. consumer credit defaults. It signaled further problems in its consumer businesses as deflated home prices, high energy and food costs, and rising unemployment weigh on people's ability to keep up with their payments.

The reduction of 4,200 jobs in the fourth quarter is in addition to 17,000 layoffs announced



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

Citigroup Inc., the largest bank in the U.S., was forced to write down its portfolio by \$18.1 billion, creating the largest quarterly deficit in the bank's 196-year history.

in the spring by the bank, and chief financial officer Gary Crittenden said during a conference call that more job cuts would be on the way.

To bolster its capital, the bank also said Tuesday it has lined up \$12.5 billion in new investments

from sovereign wealth funds and existing shareholders.

Citigroup's decision to cut its dividend and seek new cash from outside investors was widely anticipated on Wall Street after months of scrutiny over the bank's deteriorating operations. MADLEN READ (AP)

High Court Rules Against Investors

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday against investors who sue businesses that help manipulate stock prices of publicly traded companies.

In a 5-3 decision that split along conservative-liberal lines, the court

gave a measure of protection from securities lawsuits to suppliers, banks, accountants and law firms that do business with corporations engaging in securities fraud.

The ruling comes at a pivotal point for a similar class-action

lawsuit covering more than a million shareholders who invested in scandal-ridden Enron Corp. Stockholders in Enron, once the nation's seventh-largest company, are seeking more than \$30 billion from Wall Street investment banks, alleging they schemed with Enron to hide its financial problems. PETE YOST (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
OcwenFn	6.09	+2.11	+53.0
LenoxGrp	2.40	+.37	+18.2
BearingPt	2.33	+.33	+16.5
ExprsJet	2.69	+.31	+13.0
RexStrs	17.65	+1.61	+10.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MoneyGrm	6.15	-6.02	-49.5
NY&Co	3.87	-1.15	-22.9
FairIsaac	22.91	-5.43	-19.2
Blockbstr	2.69	-.54	-16.7
ChrisBnk	8.54	-1.68	-16.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SupTech	6.69	+1.78	+36.3
Manatron	11.62	+2.82	+32.0
Lifecore	16.76	+3.92	+30.5
Somaxon	5.32	+1.09	+25.8
Iomai	.90	+.06	+7.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ColdwtrCrk	3.86	-1.29	-25.0
PlanOut rs	4.77	-1.43	-23.1
LOUD	5.56	-1.34	-19.4
Oculus n	3.64	-.86	-19.1
GPC Biot	2.99	-.61	-16.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.31	4.25
3-month disc	3.09	3.17
2-year	2.51	2.74
10-year	3.69	3.84
30-year	4.29	4.34

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5091	.5111	.5107
Canadian Dollar	1.0165	1.0183	1.1697
European Euro	.6742	.6722	.7743
Japanese Yen	107.07	108.28	120.35
Mexican Peso	10.9324	10.9005	10.9615
Taiwanese Dollar	32.16	32.38	32.76

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-277.04	-60.71	-35.30
-2.17	-2.45	-2.49
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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	23.53	-.74	-13.7
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DirectTV	20.45	-.84	-11.5
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NewsCpA	19.13	-.37	-6.6
NewsCpB	19.70	-.46	-7.3
Omnim s	43.81	-.82	-7.8
ReutrGrp	68.60	-1.54	-9.8
Thomson	34.89	-.90	-14.4
TW Cable n	24.97	+.06	-9.5
TimeWarr	15.73	-.49	-4.7
ViacomB	40.10	-.13	-8.7

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The number of college juniors who declared for the NFL Draft by Tuesday, the last possible day for underclassmen to declare, ESPN.com reported. One sophomore, TE Jermichael Finley from Texas, also made himself draft-eligible.

Sports

House Asks for Tejada Investigation

Shortstop may have lied about drug use in '05, committee says

BASEBALL | Two high-ranking members of Congress recommended yesterday that the Department of Justice investigate whether former Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada lied to a House committee in 2005 about using steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

Tejada's denials of drug use during previously undisclosed testimony "appear to conflict with evidence obtained" by former Senate majority leader George J. Mitchell in his recent investigation into steroid use in baseball, Reps. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., and Tom Thomas M. Davis III, R-Va., said in a letter delivered Tuesday to Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey.

The letter was publicly released Tuesday morning during a hearing on steroids in Major League Baseball in front of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

"We do not presume that Mr. Tejada lied to the Committee," Waxman, the committee chairman, and Davis wrote. "But we do believe that this is a serious enough issue



Baseball commissioner Bud Selig listens to testimony during a hearing about steroids in front of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Tuesday.

to warrant further examination by the Justice Department."

The Orioles traded Tejada, 31, to the Houston Astros a day before Mitchell's report was released

Dec. 13. He won the baseball's Most Valuable Player award in 2002 while with the Oakland Athletics.

"We are especially concerned

More Exemptions

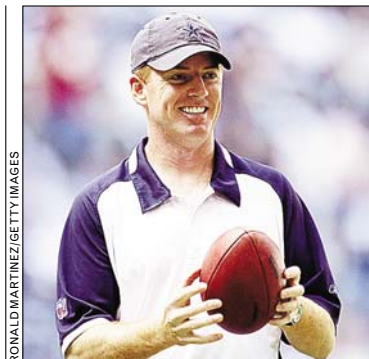
→ Statistics released during Tuesday's hearing show that MLB granted three times as many players permission to use banned drugs last year than they did the year before. | **Today, Sports**

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with the veracity of Mr. Tejada's statements because they materially influenced the course of the Committee's investigation in 2005," Waxman and Davis said in the letter.

Tejada told members of the committee during an Aug. 26, 2005, interview at a Baltimore hotel he had not taken steroids, steroid precursors or any illegal performance-enhancing substances and didn't know whether any other MLB players used drugs, according to the letter.

But in Mitchell's report, which was released in December, Mitchell reproduced copies of two 2003 checks for \$3,100 and \$3,200 from Tejada to former major league player Adam Piatt, who told Mitchell and his investigative team he sold Tejada testosterone or the steroid Deca-Durabolin and human growth hormone. AMY SHIPLEY AND BARRY SVRLUGA (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Dallas' Jason Garrett spent six hours interviewing with the Ravens on Tuesday.

Ravens Bring Back Garrett

Dallas coordinator interviews a 2nd time for head coaching job

NFL | Cowboys offensive coordinator Jason Garrett spent more than six hours Tuesday interviewing for the head coaching job of the Ravens, but left the team's training facility without filling the vacancy.

The 41-year-old Garrett was the first person to receive a second interview for the job, which became open when owner Steve Bisciotti fired Brian Billick on Dec. 31.

"I had a really productive day today," Garrett said. "I'm going to continue through this process I'm in right now and at some point we'll make some decisions on both sides."

Garrett met with Bisciotti, team president Dick Cass and general manager Ozzie Newsome.

Ravens spokesman Kevin Byrne said, "We had a good day of interviews. It's the start of the second round. We have more interviews for the second round later on in the week."

Neither Garrett nor the Ravens said a contract had been placed on the table, or that the Cowboys had offered a counterproposal. But ESPN.com reported that the Ravens had offered him the job.

"It was a great day. I had a chance to start this process last week, and was excited to come back and visit again," Garrett said. "It's been an exciting time for me to be here."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Titans Fire Chow After Dismal Offensive Year

NFL | The Tennessee Titans fired offensive coordinator Norm Chow on Tuesday after a season of struggling to score points, even though they reached the playoffs for the first time since 2003.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher confirmed the dismissal in a short statement. Chow, who had been on staff for three years, and other Titans officials did not immediately return telephone messages.

But Fisher said the day after his Titans lost an AFC wild-card game to San Diego 17-6 that improving the offense was his top priority this offseason. The Titans ranked 21st overall in total yards. (AP)

Capitals Lose Nylander for the Year

Center will undergo surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff Wednesday

CAPITALS | Michael Nylander will undergo surgery to repair a torn left rotator cuff Wednesday and will be sidelined for three to six months, robbing the Washington Capitals of their second-leading scorer for the rest of the season.

"I just give him full marks for having the courage to play the last three weeks until he couldn't play anymore," Washington coach Bruce Boudreau said before the Capitals hosted Ottawa on Tuesday. "It's best to get [surgery] done now. We just have to band together."

Nylander, a center who signed



Michael Nylander signed a four-year, \$19.5 million contract this offseason.

a four-year, \$19.5 million contract with Washington as a free agent in July, had 11 goals and a team-high 26 assists in 40 games. But he was

also something of a defensive liability, and his minus-19 rating was by far the worst on the team.

Boudreau said Nylander has been coping with a sore shoulder since early December, when he missed four consecutive games with an undisclosed injury. Nylander, 35, continued playing in his 13th NHL season despite being in considerable pain.

"It's tough when you can't lift your arm over your head or lift your arm sideways," said Boudreau, adding that the lack of range of motion contributed to Nylander's team-worse minus-19 rating. (AP)

Late game: The Capitals' game against Ottawa ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

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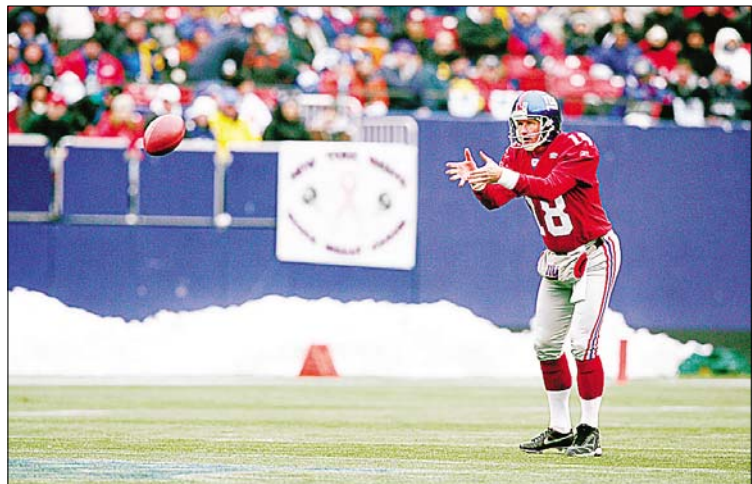
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Sports



Giants punter Jeff Feagles has spent 20 years in the NFL and is just now preparing to play in his first conference title game on Sunday against the Packers.

Hang Time Is Now Over for Feagles

After 2 decades, Giants punter will play in the NFC Championship

NFL PLAYOFFS | One of the longest waits to play in an NFL conference championship game is about to end.

After 20 seasons, Giants punter Jeff Feagles will make his first appearance in a conference title game Jan. 13 when New York (12-6) faces the Packers (14-3) in Green Bay, Wis., for the NFC title.

"It's been a long time since I was that ecstatic winning a football game," Feagles said of the Giants' stunning 21-17 win over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday. "The only thing I can compare it with is when we won the national championship with Miami 20 years ago in college.

"There was a euphoria in the locker room," the bald veteran added. "I understand it's only getting to the championship, but it's a great feeling."

The fourth-oldest active player in the league, Feagles will become the third-oldest at 41 to play in a conference championship game since the NFL and AFL merged.

"I didn't even think I would play this long," quipped Feagles, who has played in an NFL-record 320 consecutive regular-season games. "To be honest, I thought it would come a lot sooner."

It didn't, because Feagles played on some bad teams in New England, Philadelphia, Arizona and Seattle between 1988 and 2002. He signed with the Giants in 2003.

The Giants' win over the Cowboys was only his eighth playoff game, his third win.

"So many times I have looked back and seen guys in the Super Bowl who are rookies that win it or get to it in their first year," Feagles said. "They don't know how lucky they are. Someone who has played as long as I have really understands how special it is to get to this game."

TOM CANAVAN (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) If the NBA thought this game between the Bulls and the Heat would be between two good teams, it was really wrong.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN) ACC matchups include No. 7 Duke at

Florida State and No. 1 North Carolina at Georgia Tech.

TENNIS (3 P.M., 11:30 P.M. AND 3:30 A.M. ON ESPN2) ESPN2 has more Australian Open coverage for those who want to stay up late or get up early.

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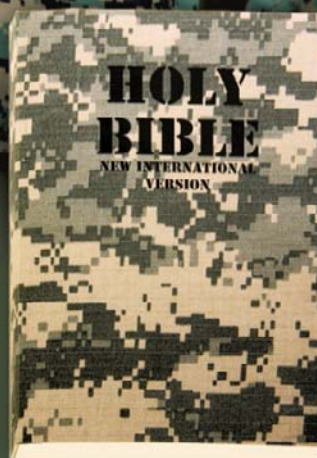
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Sports

Federer's Game Has No Ailments

Healthy top seed wins easily in 1st match at the Australian Open

TENNIS | Sick and tired of talk about his stomach bug, Roger Federer wanted to show he was in Grand Slam form. He left nobody in doubt.

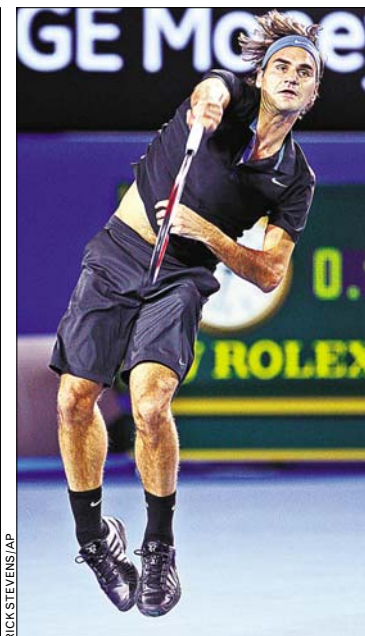
The man who has had the No. 1 ranking just about glued to him for almost four years began his bid for a third straight Australian Open title Tuesday by doing something he had never done at Melbourne Park.

He opened the season's first major without dropping a game in the first set at Rod Laver Arena, beating Argentina's Diego Hartfield 6-0, 6-3, 6-0. In eight previous trips to Melbourne, he had never swept the opening set.

Federer has not played a competitive match in two months. He withdrew from the Kooyong exhibition last week after being told by doctors he had food poisoning.

"I could have maybe played on Saturday, but I didn't want all the fuss — the media analyzing my game, thinking they know best and all that," Federer said.

Unable to get his usual fine-tuning done at Kooyong, Federer had



Top-seeded Roger Federer beat Diego Hartfield in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

to settle for doing it in real time. He tested his entire arsenal, mixing his powerful backhands and forehands with some rushes to the net.

"Everything was working perfectly," said Federer. "I never expect a result this extreme, obviously, but I was playing well in practice, moving well, serving well, and conditions were perfect." **JOHN PYE (AP)**

Woman Wants Arrest Warrant for 'Pacman'

Titans star is accused of punching lawyer in an Atlanta strip club

NFL | A woman is seeking an arrest warrant against suspended Tennessee Titans cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones, claiming he punched her at an Atlanta strip club.

Fulton County Magistrate Court officials told The Associated Press on Tuesday that Wanda S. Jackson asked for the warrant after a Jan. 3 altercation at the Body Tap Strip Club.

Jackson, an attorney, says in her filing that she was in the club's office when an angry Jones accused managers of stealing his money and bracelet.

"I was sitting in the office and he lunged at me numerous times in an effort to do grave bodily harm," Jackson wrote in the warrant application filed Jan. 7. "Veronica Jones, an owner, went into the hall to deal with a member of his entourage. I followed to gawk. He was in the hall, surprisingly reached over or around a security guard and sucker punched me in my left eye." **(AP)**

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Cars

Fashionably Pointless

Infiniti EX35 boasts high-tech features for a smart car future

HIGH TECH | The new Infiniti EX35 — a feisty and lovable luxury compact crossover, based on the mechanicals of the G35 sedan — is not what you might call outside-the-box thinking. More like an FX35 left in the dryer too long.

But it's quietly revolutionary. For the first time in the U.S. market, driver assistance comes not to compensate for the vehicle (anti-lock brakes, stability control) but to compensate for the driver's dereliction of duty. This is quite a threshold to cross.

Cars that act and react autonomously have explicit benefits and implicit dangers. The benefit, obviously, is that technology can compensate for the faulty wetware behind the wheel.



Outside, there's a lot of swoop and fold on the EX35. Inside, it's all high tech, including an around-view monitor system, an advanced version of the back-up camera.

Oh, and the EX35? Charming. It has the same cut of jib as the FX35/45 — big snout, raked windshield, wind-winnowed roof line, converging contrails of sheet metal at the rear. Very like a coupe.

Infiniti calls it a "personal luxury crossover" instead.

Based on the G sedan and coupe — although shorter and taller — the EX35's styling has a bit of a cramp to it. There's a lot of swoop and fold

going on in a few feet, ending at the back with a slightly unceremonious hatchback. Still, it's a nice-looking machine. And the inside is just spectacular.

In most respects, the EX35 handles exactly like a G35 with a roof rack full of blacksmithing tools — smooth, refined, well sorted, but with a touch more body roll and springiness than the sedan. The steering is hefty and affirmative, the brakes are strong, and the driving position is excellent.

The other tech trick on the EX35 is the around-view monitor, an advanced version of the back-up camera. Using a constellation of cameras around the car, the system creates a composite image, a virtual bird's-eye view that shows the car from overhead. With the AVM engaged, you could parallel-park into a teacup if you wanted to.

In itself, the EX35 is fashionably pointless. It offers only a mar-

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Measurements: 182.3 inches long, 3,790 pounds | **Horsepower:** 297 at 6,800 rpm | **Torque:** 253 at 4,800 | **EPA Fuel Economy:** 17 mpg city, 24 mpg highway

ginal increase in stowage capacity (three cubic feet more than the sedan) and has next to no backseat — so much for the utility. It's taller and less glue-footed than the sedan and coupe upon which it is so closely based.

So, sports fans, why not a sedan or proper coupe? This is the stylish, niche-segment alternative for those who just can't give up the SUV saddle.

But as a peek into the future, it's brilliant. Infiniti, take the wheel.

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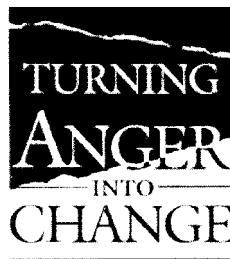
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South Beach offers plenty of tours of its vibrant architecture

TOURS | Modern-day South Beach is still a vibrant monument to the Art Deco designs of the late 1920s and '30s.

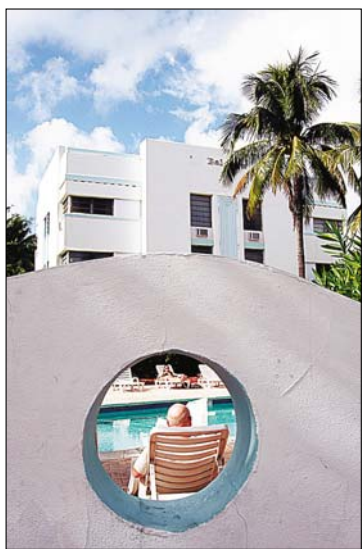
The narrow streets are lined with hotels and buildings designed with curved edges, porthole windows and pastel-colored facades, all touchstones of the style.

The Miami Design Preservation League is offering tours of the Art Deco district — guided, recorded and one that can even be done listening on a cellphone.

On a recent sun-drenched morning, guide Erika Brigham, who has lived in the area since 1988, kicked off the tour with a lively talk about the architectural history of the neighborhood. She wore palm tree-shaped earrings, a gold-and-black speckled visor and a T-shirt promoting the annual weekend event celebrating Art Deco, which was scheduled this year for Jan. 18-20.

"I think it's incredibly important to preserve the buildings," Brigham said. "They have a much more human scale than skyscrapers."

The historic district extends from Sixth Street to 23rd Street, but the group tours usually stay



Art deco is an important part of the architecture of sunny South Beach.

in the teen-numbered streets and can take up to two hours. The individual tour is designed to take less than an hour.

"The idea is that it [the tour] goes in a circle," said Jeff Donnelly, part-time professor of American Studies at the University of Miami and director of the tour school that trains the guides. "As you walk through the district, you can visualize earlier and then later periods of design ... to get a view of how design developed in the U.S. in the mid-20th century."

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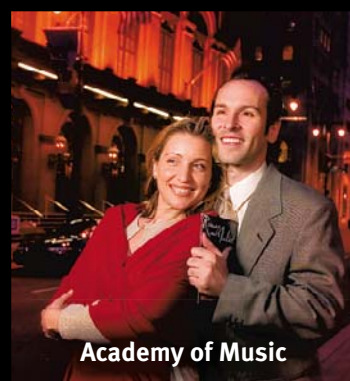


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The Comeback Kid

Despite her aversion to the c-word, Janet is making a big one

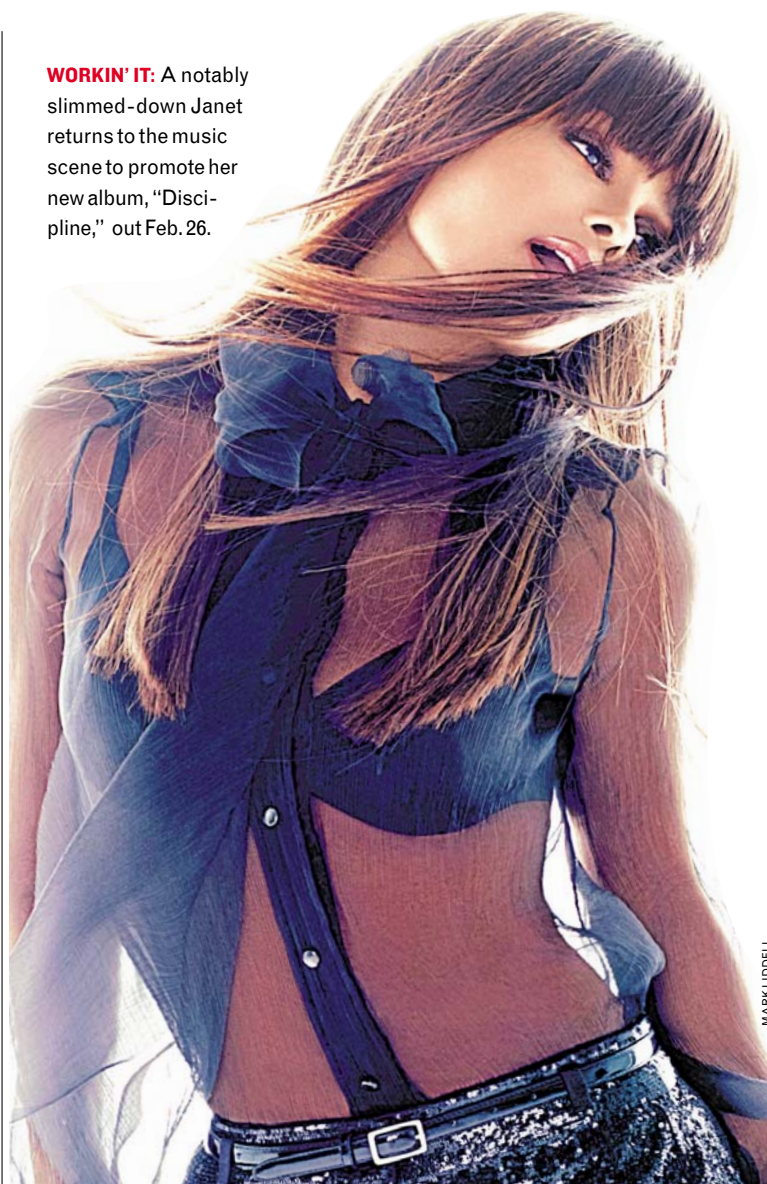
MS. JACKSON | You could call it a you-know-what. But don't.

"I think a comeback is when you leave and then you ... come back," Janet Jackson says with a laugh. "People are always quick to use that word 'comeback,' but I never went anywhere, really."

Arriving Feb. 26, "Discipline," Jackson insists, does not put her in the same camp as Mary J. Blige or Mariah Carey — it's not her "Breakthrough" nor her "Emancipation." But given the commercially disappointing sales of her preceding Virgin sets — 2004's "Damita Jo" moved 999,000 units in the United States, according to Nielsen SoundScan, and 2006's "20 Y.O." stalled at 648,000 — there was a vanishing act of sorts that warrants all the comeback talk.

"There's a great anticipation for the record," says IDJ chairman Antonio "L.A." Reid, who executive-produced "Discipline" with Jackson. "I feel that there's a welcoming from people in general, whether it be in the radio community or in the media. We would be wrong not to note that there's a different level of excitement going on with Janet right now."

WORKIN' IT: A notably slimmed-down Janet returns to the music scene to promote her new album, "Discipline," out Feb. 26.



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The excitement comes courtesy of her new Rodney Jerkins-produced lead single, "Feedback." After a round of underwhelming singles from her past two albums, the song has been gaining momentum at urban and pop formats, thanks to its robotic bassline and voice-modulated effect tailor-made for the clubs. It debuts this week at No. 42 on Billboard's Hot Digital Songs chart with 44,000 downloads and at No. 52 on the Billboard Hot 100.

The record was leaked to blogs in late December with overwhelmingly positive, um, feedback, after which radio quickly picked up the scent. This is exactly what IDJ was banking on. "When you look at blogs and critics that didn't favor her previously, they're loving her now, citing the return of Janet."

If "Feedback" breaks into the top 10 of the Billboard Hot 100, it will be Jackson's first such hit in that region of the chart since 2001's "Someone to Call My Lover" peaked at No. 3. "Nothing sells music better than good music, so I think 'Feedback' has done a really good job getting people's attention. And then, there's the fact that she looks amazing, so that visual's been helping," says IDJ Vice President of marketing Ayars Ashaunna.

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1 Blonde Redhead is the oddball trio made up of vocalist Kazu Makino and twin brothers Simone and Amedeo Pace. Since its inception in 1993, the group has established a unique dissonant rock vibe and a steadily growing fan base. They're movin' on up, aka, we saw them at the Black Cat two years ago and now they're playing 9:30.

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$20; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

TAHMIMA ANAM That's a First

2 Tahmima Anam is a Bengali writer whose premiere novel, "A Golden Age," relays life during the Bangladesh Liberation War from the eyes of one family. Anam will discuss her work at Politics & Prose tonight.

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Maila Nurmi Dies at 85

Actress was known for scary-yet-sexy character Vampira

OBIT | Maila Nurmi, whose "Vampira" TV persona pioneered the spooky-yet-sexy Goth aesthetic, has died, coroner's officials said. She was 85.

Nurmi died Thursday afternoon at her Hollywood home, Los Angeles County coroner's Lt. Fred Corral said. The cause of death has not

been determined, Corral said.

Nurmi created her Vampira character — reminiscent of Charles Addams' spooky New Yorker cartoons — to host horror movie broadcasts on KABC TV in Los Angeles in 1954.

"The Vampira Show" was canceled after about a year, but Nurmi remained a cult figure among B-movie buffs and is thought to have inspired the vampish Morticia Addams on "The Addams Family," which premiered about

10 years later.

But Nurmi's cultural resonance did not translate into long-term wealth. In 1989, she lost a \$10 million lawsuit that contended Cassandra Peterson's late-night horror hostess Elvira pirated her character.

"There is no Elvira. There's only a pirated Vampira," she was quoted as saying in an Associated Press story at the time. "Cassandra Peterson slavishly copied my product and made a fortune. America has been duped." JACOB ADELMAN (AP)



HEATHER SAENZ/AP

Maila Nurmi's "Vampira" set the stage for Morticia Addams and Elvira.

Entertainment



CRAZY LOVE: Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal bicker until smitten in the '80s favorite.

I'll Have A Side of Extras

The latest version of 'Harry Met Sally' is short on the features

DVD | Make fun of the movie for blatantly borrowing from Woody Allen's "Annie Hall." Bemoan the fact that you've seen it on cable so many times that you can recite the dialogue from the climactic New Year's Eve scene ("I love it that you get cold when it's 71 degrees out") by heart.

Still, there's no denying the truth: "When Harry Met Sally ..." (\$19.98), which arrives this week in a new collector's edition DVD, is a modern classic. Hollywood churns out enough mediocre romantic comedies every year to ensure that Kate Hudson and Sandra Bullock will never go hungry. But the studios only deliver a relationship movie this smart and sharply observed maybe once or twice a decade.

If you haven't spent time recently with Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan, you may be amazed by how well this

film stands the test of time. Nora Ephron's Oscar-nominated screenplay blends neurotic characters and candid relationship confessions (see: the orgasm scene) in a way that suggests both "Seinfeld" and "Sex and the City," well before either show existed. Who used the term "high-maintenance" in daily conversation until Harry criticized Sally for ordering her dressing on the side?

Of course, Ephron doesn't deserve all the praise for making "Harry" a winner. As she, Crystal and director Rob Reiner make clear during the DVD's commentary track, this was a collaborative effort. Many of the plot developments were based on incidents from Reiner's real life as a struggling single. And it was Crystal, not Ephron, who came up with the most memorable line in the picture: "I'll have what she's having."

That entertaining audio track turns out to be the most worthwhile extra on this DVD. Seven new featurettes also come as part of the package, but they cover much of the same ground already addressed in the commentary.

Given the so-so special features, fans who already own a copy of "Harry Met Sally..." probably don't need to buy this version. But anyone who doesn't should take this opportunity to make the commitment and add it to his or her DVD collection.

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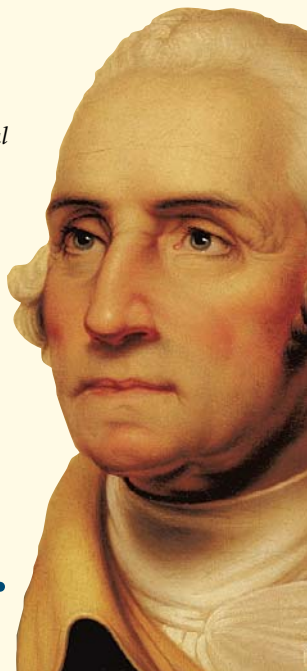
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SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 245 515) 800 945
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 645 930
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (145 445) 745
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 700 1000
JUNO (PG-13) (150 415) 650 920
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ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D 750 1005
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (1235 330) 645 935
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 155 440) 730 1000
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 320) 640 925
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I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (115 415) 700 1015
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ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (115 345) 630 900
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (215 500) 800 1030
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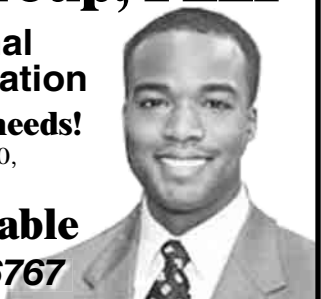
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Entertainment



UPDATED VILLAIN: Heath Ledger gives the Joker a new persona in "Dark Knight."

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services requires all large, medium, and selected small businesses as well as commercial property owners of multi-tenant facilities to file an Annual Recycling and Waste Reduction Report to show their recycling progress. Reporting deadlines are fast approaching.

Know the filing deadline for your business:

- **Large businesses** (250 or more employees): **FEBRUARY 1st**
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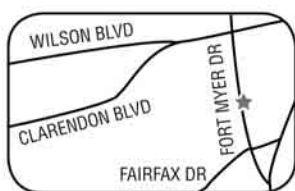
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Jokers, Skulls & Cosmos

Oh, my! Batman, Indiana and Carrie make cameos in '08

PREVIEW | Thanks to the long lead time for big-screen productions, the 2008 film schedule will unspool largely uninterrupted despite the writers' strike.

Just what have perpetually love-lorn writer Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals been up to since "Sex and the City" went off the air in 2004?

Sarah Jessica Parker, who reprises the role in New Line Cinema's upcoming big-screen adaptation of "Sex and the City," is not at liberty to say.

"I was given a pill by New Line, and it erased my short-term memory. They took away my script," said Parker, who rejoins castmates Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon.

Continuing the story of Bruce Wayne after "Batman Begins," director Christopher Nolan bluntly said "you'll need to see the movie"

if you want to know what Christian Bale's tragedy-torn superhero is up to.

Nolan does offer an answer to the obvious question: Why doesn't the latest Batman movie have the word "Batman" in the title?

"In doing a continuation of the story, we didn't want to give the impression that it's just going to be the standard-issue sequel," Nolan said of "The Dark Knight," due out this summer from Warner Bros. "We wanted this to be the definitive take on who the Dark Knight is and what that represents and what the meaning of that appellation is."

The sequel does make good on the tease at the end of "Batman Begins," which set up Bale's first encounter with his ultimate nemesis. Heath Ledger plays the Joker, and Nolan promised an utterly different take from Jack Nicholson's in 1989's "Batman."

Fan imaginations have run wild over Paramount's "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," the first film about Ford's archaeologist-adventurer in 19 years.

Set in 1957, "Crystal Skull" pits Indy against the Soviets, whose number includes Cate Blanchett, Ford confirmed. Beyond that, Ford's not leaking plot details, including whether new co-star Shia LaBeouf is Indy's son or whether Ford shares any romantic moments with Blanchett. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



ORANGES AND BIG APPLES: Due to the success of “The Real Housewives of Orange County,” Bravo announced it is making a new series, “The Real Housewives of New York City.” This begs the question: Which coast is all-around snootier?

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

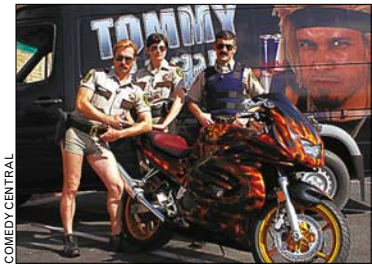
WILL THERE BE DANCING?
Ellen DeGeneres guest-stars on **DEAL OR NO DEAL** (8 p.m., NBC), but not as a contestant or a guest host. The comedian will appear as one of the suitcase models.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS
The six-hour miniseries **COMANCHE MOON** (9 p.m., CBS) concludes.

SOUND FAMILIAR?
A dry-cleaning mishap points to dirty business on **LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC).

ONLINE SMACK TALK
A blogger gets nasty on **CASHMERE MAFIA** (10 p.m., ABC).

BALD = NAKED
Contestants pick their models based on their hairstyle and design accordingly on



ENFORCERS: The “Reno” crew is as dimwitted as ever in season 5.

PROJECT RUNWAY (10 p.m., Bravo).

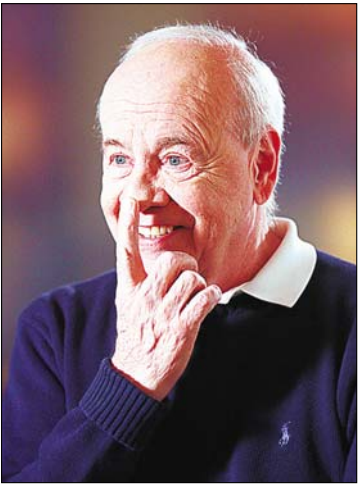
SIRENS AND SATIRE
Tiny shorts are back on law enforcement when the “Cops” spoof **RENO 911** (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central) enters its fifth season. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Pioneers of Variety

The hosts of a classic American genre are remembered on PBS

ENTERTAINERS | “Pioneers of Television” (8 p.m., PBS) looks at the funny and the serious sides of the variety show.

While some have considered the variety format extinct since the demise of “The Carol Burnett Show” and “Sonny and Cher” back in the 1970s, variety has returned in different guises, most notably “Dancing With the Stars” and, of course, “American Idol” (8 p.m., Fox). Any doubts about the vari-



STRAIGHT MAN'S FOIL: Tom Conway's antics caused chaos on “Carol Burnett.”

ety-show link to “Dancing” had to be dispelled by Marie Osmond's recent “doll” dance number.

“Pioneers” includes clips from Sid Caesar's “Your Show of Shows” and Milton Berle's “Texaco Star Theater,” two series that dominated ratings in the medium's early years, particularly when television was limited to big cities on the coasts. But as TV signals began to reach the vast majority of Americans, audiences clamored for stars like Lawrence Welk and Red Skelton.

No one dominated the variety series like Ed Sullivan, who served audiences a broad spectrum of culture. We're shown “Sullivan” clips from Elvis and the Beatles to a performance of “King Lear,” featuring Orson Welles. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4 News (N) [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Seeds"		Law & Order "Bottomless" (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5 News (N)	TMZ (N) [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	American Idol Singers audition in Dallas. (N) [CC] (Part 2 of 2)		News (N)		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ [CC]
	WJLA 7 News (N) [CC]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N) [CC]		Supernanny "An-Duan Family" (N) [CC]		Cashmere Mafia (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9 News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Power of 10 (N) [CC]		Comanche Moon Texas Rangers search for two American Indian outlaws. (N)		News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Late Show
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	WMPT 22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Pioneers of Television "Variety" (N)	The Jewish Americans "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times" (N) [CC]		The Jewish Americans "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times" (N) [CC]		Windsor Castle: A Royal Year [CC]		Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
BASIC CABLE	WETA 26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Pioneers of Television "Variety" (N)	9 to 5 No Longer [CC]		The Remarkable Red Hat Society [CC]		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
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	WDCW 50 My Wife and Kids	Family Guy [CC]	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men								
	A&E	Cold Case Files [CC]	CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Complications" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" [CC]		CSI: Miami "Blood Moon" [CC]		CSI: Miami "Slow Burn" [CC]			
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]	Big Cat Diary "Battle for Survival"	Natural World: Hawaii-Waves	Barracudas [CC]		Animal Precinct Poultry transport. (N)		Natural World: Hawaii-Waves			
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Soulla Boy. (N) [CC]	Access Granted	★ "Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003) Warwick Davis, Tange Miller. [CC]	American Gangster "Rayful Edmond"				Hell Date [CC]		Hell Date [CC]	
SPORTS	Bravo	Project Runway "Trendsetter" [CC]	Project Runway "What's the Skinny"	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway "What a Girl Wants"		Project Runway "On Garde!" (N)		Make Me a Supermodel [CC]			
	Comedy	Reno 911! [CC]	Scrubz [CC]	Scrubz [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama [CC]	South Park [CC]	South Park [CC]	Reno 911! [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Most Shocking (Season Premiere) (N)	Most Shocking	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice			
	Discovery	Cash Cab [CC]	Cash Cab [CC]	How It's Made	MythBusters "Deadly Straw" [CC]	MythBusters James Bond gadgets. (N)	Smash Lab Vehicle improvement. (N)	Smash Lab Vehicle improvement. (N)	MythBusters "Barrel of Bricks" [CC]			
	DISCH	Code Blue "One Simple Mistake"	Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]	Trauma: Life in the ER "Burned"	Plastic Surgery: Before and After		The Shrinking Woman [CC]		Trauma: Life in the ER "Burned"			
	Disney	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker. [CC]	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
MOVIES	E!	Sunset Tan	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	20 Most Horrifying Hollywood Murders Murders.	Snoop Father	Snoop Father	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)		
	FX	(5:00) ★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine.			★ ★ "The Punisher" (2004) Thomas Jane, John Travolta. An FBI agent seeks revenge for the murder of his family.		★ ★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action)					
	HGTV	Rezoned (N)	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get It Sold	Deserving Design	Design on a Dime	House Hunters (N)	Sleep on It (N)	Desperate Spaces
	Family	★ ★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. [CC]			★ ★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. [CC]							
	History	Organized Crime: A World History	Modern Marvels: Fertilizer [CC]	Lost Worlds "Stalin's Supercity"	Cities of the Underworld [CC]		MonsterQuest "The Real Hobbit" (N)		Loch Ness: Great Monster Mystery			
	Lifetime	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Reba [CC]		"The Wives He Forgot" (2006) Molly Ringwald, Shannon Sturges. [CC]		Will & Grace [CC]		Will & Grace [CC]	
ENCORE	MTV	(5:30) Made [CC]	Made "Soap Star" [CC]	Rob & Big [CC]	Life of Ryan [CC]	Life of Ryan [CC]	The Real World "Sydney" [CC]		The Real World "XIX Reunion" (N) [CC]		Made "Rapper" [CC]	
	NICK	Drake & Josh [CC]	Drake & Josh [CC]	Zoey 101 [CC]	Ned's School	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh [CC]	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez [CC]	George Lopez [CC]	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 Spirits guard a planet.	Ghost Hunters Haunted armory. [CC]	Ghost Hunters "The Curse" [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	UFC 75: Champion vs. Champion		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]			
	SPIKE	Friends [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Sex and the City
	TLC	Property Ladder [CC]	Can't Stop Growing [CC]	My Shocking Story: Half Man	Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Big Medicine "Obesity and Marriage"		My Shocking Story: Half Man			
	TNT	Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune" [CC]	Law & Order "Nowhere Man" [CC]	★ ★ "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall. [CC]	★ ★ "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall. [CC]		(:01) NCIS "The Curse" [CC]		(:01) NCIS "High Seas" [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	
ENCORE	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		(:01) NCIS "The Curse" [CC]		(:01) NCIS "High Seas" [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	
	VHI	I Love New York	I Love New York [CC]	I Love New York [CC]	I Love New York [CC]		I Love New York "Reunion" [CC]		(:05) Fabulous Life Of... [CC]			
	TELEM	Los Plateados	Noti-Telemndo	12 Corazones	Madre Luna		Victoria		Pecados Ajenos		Noti-Telemndo	Titulares y Mas
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	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]	College Basketball Duke at Florida State. (Live) [CC]	College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia Tech. (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]							
	ESPN2	Tennis: Australian Open	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. [CC]	College Basketball Texas A&M at Texas Tech. (Live) [CC]	Tennis							

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* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

A Healthy Dose of Style

Culture

Fashion statements help patients deal with, embrace illness

An arm sling covered with colorful flames. A T-shirt with "Cancer picked the wrong Diva!" splashed across the chest. A medical ID bracelet adorned with Swarovski crystals.

Call this fashionable sickness — turning a disease into a fashion and political statement.

Years ago, people were reluctant to share their illnesses, and often went to great lengths to hide them. But today's patients are openly self-deprecating, with T-shirts proclaiming, "I have ADD" and bald heads painted with sports team logos. They are making their disabilities cool with hot pink walkers, canes

with plastic daisies and cast covers imprinted with graffiti.

"Like the old adage says, 'life happens,'" says Karen Larde, the Atlanta bureau chief for the Fashioninsider.com. "Well, so do illnesses. If we must at some point be ill, why not look good doing it?"

Experts aren't sure what to call this new open attitude about illness. But they credit television, the Internet, celebrities and the need to raise money and awareness for diseases.

And whether it's Lance Armstrong fighting cancer or Brooke Shields and postpartum depression, celebrities show people that it's OK to tell the world what they are going through, says Rhoda Weiss, a national health care consultant in Santa Monica, Calif.

"The hipness is also indicative of a new freedom of expression that came out of the Internet," she says. "Being able to talk about your disease has a freeing-like effect on the

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CANE-DO ATTITUDE: Lorry Gregory displays the colorful canes she designed.

victim both on the Net and in front of others."

Combine all of that with the sophisticated marketing of diseases — ribbons, awareness months, walks and colors — and the illness becomes a pop-culture statement, says Hanley.

People who broadcast their illnesses are not looking for pity and are not in denial about the seriousness of their disease, says breast oncologist Dr. Alejandra Perez, who sees patients wearing everything from sloganed T-shirts to pink wigs to no wig at all.

"For our patients, it is very, very important to show the world that even though they have cancer, they are fighters," says Perez, co-director for the Memorial Regional Hospital Breast Cancer Center in Hollywood, Fla. "They are not victims."

Medical "fashion accessories" can actually look good, too.

Lorry Gregory wasn't too thrilled with the canes she found when a fall a decade ago triggered a case of arthritis. So, the former tennis pro and part-time Naples, Fla., resident began making and selling her own canes.

Gregory has bedecked canes with butterflies, cows, pigs, footballs and feathers. She also has holiday-theme canes, such as red, white and blue canes for the Fourth of July.

"It picks their spirits up like it picked up mine," says Gregory. "[They say,] 'Oh, thank goodness I don't have to use that ugly cane.'"

MEGAN K. SCOTT (AP)



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Dealers' Dream Show

Leisure

New York's decadent antiques bazaar is known for top quality

Like a fine antique, a furniture dealer must acquire a certain patina before arriving at the Winter Antiques Show.

The 75 slots at the annual bazaar, which opens Thursday, are so coveted that dealers wait decades to join the decadent display, where New York socialites are the main clientele and museum curators peruse the antiques and antiquities.

"We have a very low attrition rate," says Catherine Sweeney Singer, the show's executive director. "Of course, you can be removed for not having show-worthy material, but that's very rare. Generally, people leave the show because they've died."

Dealers can apply, but participation in the show is by invitation only, and some, Sweeney Singer says, waited as long as 30 years



Grace and Elliott Snyder are among the antiques dealers who will participate in the Winter Antiques Show this year.

before being asked.

"It all depends on what we need to round out the show," she said. "If we invite four dealers in folk art, then we'll look for someone whose specialty is something else."

Among the handful of new dealers this year are Elliott and Grace Snyder, who run Elliott & Grace

Snyder Antiques in the Berkshires. The two have been in business since 1970 and deal primarily in 17th-, 18th-, and early 19th-century material, with an emphasis on American vernacular furniture, textiles and metalwork.

"It's exciting to give this a try. It's a beautiful show," Elliott Sny-

For \$20, the public can view sacred objects of Pharaonic times, medieval armor, Renaissance paintings ... and more.

der said. "And after all, it's one of the top two or three shows in the world. I think I've been to all the major shows in Europe — it really is right up there."

Snyder said his booth will feature a signed document box, circa 1820, from Boston with original paint, and a wooden wassail bowl, circa 1685, with its original finish, signed by both its maker and original owner. Both are from Boston.

Snyder is also bringing a harbor scene of New York City created by painter Edmund Coates. It's expected to fetch about \$125,000.

The annual show typically draws 25,000 visitors, the organizers said, underlining New York as one of the antiques capitals of the world.

For \$20, the public can view sacred objects of Pharaonic times, medieval armor, Renaissance paintings and documents, 18th- and 19th-century furniture and more. Proceeds benefit the East Side House Settlement, a charity founded in 1891.

Elinor Gordon, who turns 90 in February, has been exhibiting at the show since it began, specializing in Chinese export porcelain.

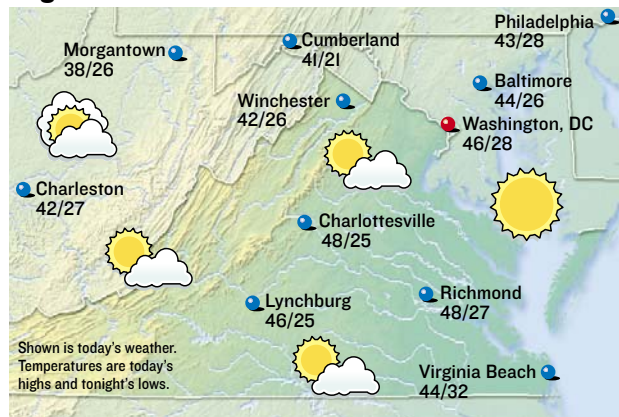
"It's impressive even for an old goat," she said of the event. "And I've never taken Geritol. I keep on living because I keep on working."

COLLEEN LONG (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Snow, rain	Partly sunny, windy	Partly sunny, windy, colder	Mostly sunny, breezy, colder
46°	28°	43° / 34°	49° / 28°	35° / 18°	21° / 16°

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	40°
Low	30°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	46%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.56"
Normal month to date	1.59"
Year to date	0.56"
Last year to date	2.06"
Normal year to date	1.59"

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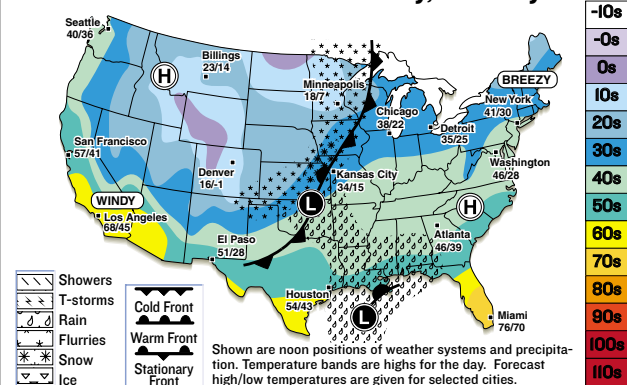
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 46. Wind north-west 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Wind north-west 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:37 a.m.
Moonset today	1:11 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, January 16



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	46/39/w	43/36/r
Boston	34/25/pc	36/31/pc
Chicago	38/22/pc	25/16/sn
Dallas	50/33/c	39/26/pc
Denver	16/-1/sn	26/10/c
Honolulu	77/63/s	77/65/pc
Los Angeles	68/45/s	66/46/s
Miami	76/70/pc	81/68/t
New York City	41/30/s	41/35/c
Orlando	68/61/c	77/61/t
Seattle	40/36/s	46/34/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	46/41/c	45/39/c
Athens	59/48/c	59/48/c
Berlin	45/36/sh	43/34/c
Buenos Aires	81/61/r	82/64/s
Calgary	34/21/c	31/12/c
Dublin	45/39/pc	50/41/r
Geneva	44/37/sh	41/40/c
Moscow	32/25/c	28/23/pc
Rome	54/43/r	55/41/pc
Sydney	82/70/c	77/72/c
Tokyo	48/39/pc	43/34/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK
out*

PENDULUMONIUM: Prada swung in a minimalist direction with a fitted and polished black suit, above. Gucci couldn't have been more different, embracing heavy fur parkas, above right, and Russian influences.

It's a Walk-Off

MILAN
Runway
REPORT

Gucci looks to Russian folklore; Prada creates conceptual patchwork

Prada and Gucci have often been at opposite ends of the fashion spectrum — minimalist versus maximalist, plain versus showy.

This time around is no exception. For fall-winter 2008-2009 Miuccia Prada wants her man more illusion than reality, while Frida Giannini for Gucci is all about in-the-face flash.

While Miuccia Prada has no particular model in mind for her effete male figure, Giannini says she "fell in love" with Eugene Hutz, the Ukrainian lead singer of the hip New York band, Gogol Bordello, and his flamboyant Gypsy style.

The Gucci collection presented Monday evening is laden with details gleaned from Russian folklore — from richly embroidered silk shirts to oversized fur outerwear.

Models with tussled hair walked the carpeted runway in super-soft leather riding boots, carrying a large bag, a gilded chain belt marking the waist of the tapered trousers, a colorful shawl tossed across the shoulder. Military jackets with brass buttons and velvet collars abound.

For nighttime, the Gucci man flaunts a silk shirt with ruffled front and a heavily decorated velvet jacket with traditional standup collar.

On Sunday at Prada, the idea was what you see is not what you get — starting from the shirt, which was worn back to front, and closed with a cummerbund, which at times doubled as a skirt. Just to further confuse the issue, a shirt front was flattened by a huge bib, and some collars came in pairs.

"It's all about pieces, and a mixture of what is real and what is not, in my search to find



LUCA BRUNO/AP

new ways to present traditional clothing," Prada explained.

In the reality department, although atypical for Prada, the designer showed suits in shocking red and electric blue, showy shopping bags and exaggeratedly pointed footwear.

Except for five lively Spice Girls, front-row guests at Roberto Cavalli, there was little entertainment at Cavalli's show Monday, which marked the designer's return to elegance.

"Today's man is in search of that special thing that will make him feel good about himself," the designer said before the show, which was staged in

the hall of a military academy turned into an old-fashioned sitting room.

Men in perfectly tailored suits with slim trousers and slightly fitted jackets, worn under elegant top coats, accompanied fancy ladies in velvet and taffeta gowns down the runway.

"There's not a piece in the collection that I wouldn't wear myself," the designer said.

DANIELA PETROFF (AP)

“It's all about pieces, and a mixture of what is real and what is not.”

MIUCCIA PRADA, DESIGNER

Skin Care



Face, Cheek or Canvas

Scrapbookers and watercolorists know well the substance known as gel medium. It's this goopy white stuff you scoop out and use as a paint-thickener, sealant or adhesive. Or for decoupage! We are near-certain that MAC's **MOISTURELUSH CREAM** (\$30, Maccosmetics.com) is gel medium. For one thing, it smells exactly like gel medium. You put it on your face (it's clear when applied, not white), where it creates an undefinable texture between moist and powdery. It fills in fine lines and generally smooths things over. Makeup blends well on top, looking more like part of your skin than a bad paint-by-numbers project, and lasts longer. We can't wait to try it for papier mache. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Super Secret

Victoria's Secret is all about promising the sexy — the company would swear to give you sexier knuckles if it could. So, it's not surprising that Vicky's new **EXTREME VOLUME MASCARA** (\$18) shares (with its Lip Plumper) the modifier "Very Voluptuous" or that it delivers. Out of the sleek silver tube emerges a brush as dense with bristles as a boot-scraper, and one coat thickens and extends lashes to Oscar-galapropotions. This impressive product won't make J. Lo cry, but it's plenty voluptuous for the everyday diva. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)


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ENTERTAINMENT

Testing Their Metal

Unexpect's willfully obtuse circus-metal songs are tough to love — but they will astonish. The band's technical ability means it can likely play any song ever written, yet Express' Christopher Porter asked Unexpect whose music it won't cover at its Wednesday concert at Jaxx. | [COMING UP](#)



ROCK

Emotion in Motion

Blonde Redhead's unique music gives it an aura of intimacy that's tough to cut through. But Express contributor Johnathan Rickman did his best with singer Amedeo Pace to understand the experimental rock trio, which plays the 9:30 Club on Wednesday. | [COMING UP](#)

MUSIC

Snap Gospel

An apocalyptic tune caught the ears of bloggers last year, and now Yeasayer, the band behind "2080," has sold out the Black Cat's backstage show Wednesday. Express contributor Katherine Silkaitis spoke to vocalist-guitarist Anand Wilder. | [COMING UP](#)



comment board

“Hate to say it,

but probably not — isn't that a responsibility of parents? What is MySpace supposed to do, hire thousands of communications monitors?”

COMMENTER HEH, WHO ADDED, “WHY NOT MONITOR E-MAIL, TOO? [THIS IS] DANGEROUS TERRITORY HERE.”

“MySpace isn't

responsible for protecting children from online predators, but if it can take steps to reduce the threat, it should.”

COMMENTER REDDOG, WHO ADDED, “IF HIRING SOME PEOPLE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION WILL HELP EVEN A LITTLE, IT'S A GOOD THING TO DO.”



‘Protecting children is a parent's job first and foremost — but as a Web site that caters largely to minors, MySpace does bear some responsibility in keeping predators away.”

COMMENTER KATE, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “SHOULD MYSPACE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ONLINE PREDATORS?”

poll center

SHOULD MYSPACE
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FROM ONLINE PREDATORS?

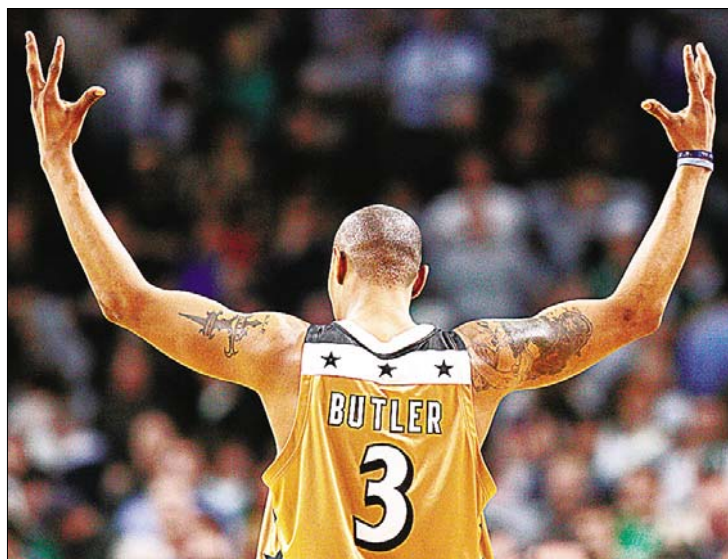
63% **NO** **37%** **YES**

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“[Fabio is] actually a really nice guy, [but he] could've screwed up [George] Clooney pretty bad; he's got all kinds of martial arts training.”

A JEZEBEL.COM COMMENTER REACTS TO A DETAILS MAGAZINE INTERVIEW WITH FABIO, WHO SAYS HE ONCE WANTED TO PUNCH CLOONEY FOR DISRESPECTING A WOMAN HE WAS DINING WITH.



MICHAEL DOWDER/AP

“I've never been attracted to Caron Butler until [Monday] night. He was looking good! ... [H]ow can I get courtside seats?”

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Discussions

Identity Theft 101

Washington Post staff writer **NANCY TREJOS** and **ADAM LEVIN**, chairman of Identity Theft 911 LLC, were online Tuesday to discuss ways to protect yourself from identity theft.

I have a card that is both debit and credit. So, am I protected when I use my credit function, but extremely vulnerable if I use the debit function?

Credit cards offer more protection: \$50 maximum liability. Many credit extenders have zero liability policies. Debit cards present great-

er liability issues depending upon when you report the misuse. Liability can exceed \$500 if you take too long to notify the institution.

Every time I go to a new doctor, the paperwork always asks for my Social Security number. Is this legal or required? I don't feel comfortable giving it out, because doctors' offices have open, non-locked file areas; anyone in the office or cleaning staff can access them.

It is not required. Many simply ask for the SSN because that's what they have always done. They have your insurance card, and most won't let you escape their offices without paying the bill. Therefore, leave the SSN line blank. If they demand

that you provide it, demand to get a full report regarding their security procedures.

Is it overkill to tear my name and address out of everything that goes into the garbage and then shred the identifying bits?

You can never be too careful. Removing any personal identifying information for any document is a good habit. It is tedious. That's why you should just use the shredder as much as possible — cross-cut, I hope.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

The experts of the Food Section answer questions, share secrets and discuss all things food-related at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DON'T

GET TOO USED TO THAT ANATOMICAL TRAILER HITCH, VIRGINIA. A new bill in the Virginia General Assembly would ban the display of oversize rubber replicas of testicles attached to trailer hitches. Violators would face a fine for “distracting drivers.”

Look out

People

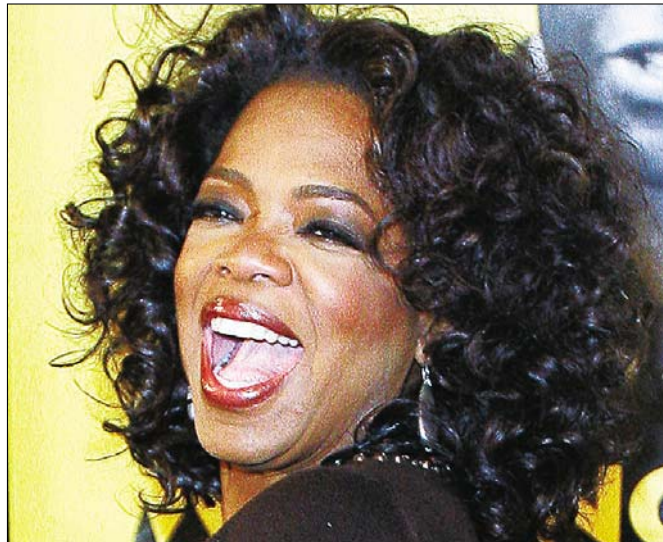


"I look like my parents, too. Whoa."

INFANTS

Rocker Shocked by Effects Of Genetics on Offspring

JOEL MADDEN says his newborn daughter with Nicole Richie has a healthy appetite. "She looks so much like her mom it's crazy! She eats like a little maniac and she's really sweet," the Good Charlotte rocker gushes in a post on his DCMA Collective Web site under the heading, "It's a Girl!!!!!" (AP)



ACRONYMS

MINE Was Taken

OPRAH WINFREY is getting her own TV network. OWN — for Oprah Winfrey Network — will debut next year as part of a deal announced Tuesday with Discovery Communications. It will replace the Discovery Health network. (AP)

IVIES 'Why Couldn't It Have Been Yale? I Could Spell That'

PARIS HILTON is heading to Harvard. The 26-year-old actress-socialite has been named the Harvard Lampoon's "Hastiest Pudding of the Lampoon Award," the comedy magazine said Tuesday. She will visit Harvard on Feb. 6 to accept her award, said Regent Releas-



ing, the company that's distributing her new comedy, "The Hottie & the Nottie." Hilton stars as the attractive best friend of an ugly duckling in the new comedy, slated for release Feb. 8. She also co-stars in the upcoming horror musical "Repo! The Genetic Opera!," which she began filming in Canada after serving a 23-day jail sentence. (AP)



"I can see it now ... Tony wants steak."

TALENT

Actress Can Read Minds

EVA LONGORIA says Jessica Simpson is taking unnecessary heat from Dallas Cowboys fans who blame her weekend trip with boyfriend Tony Romo for the Cowboys' defeat. "Believe me, they are not thinking about us when they're on the court, when they're on the field," she said of her husband, Tony Parker, and Romo. (AP)



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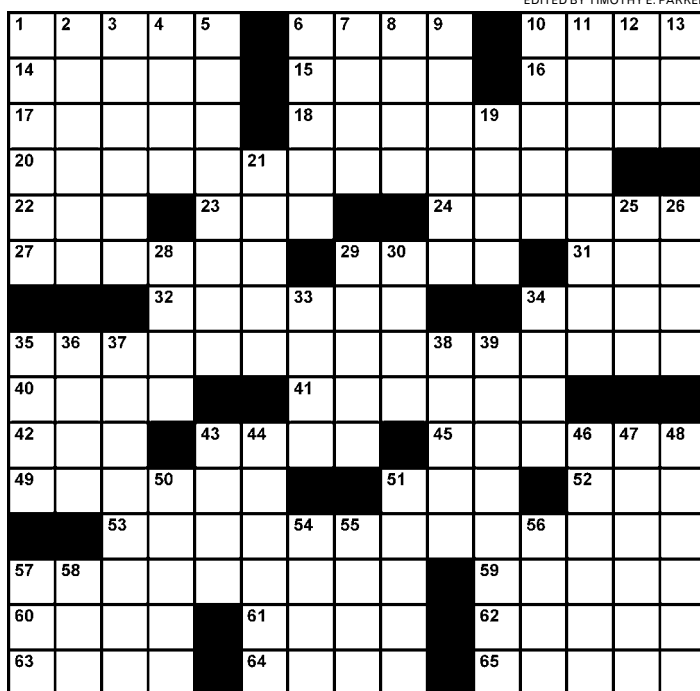
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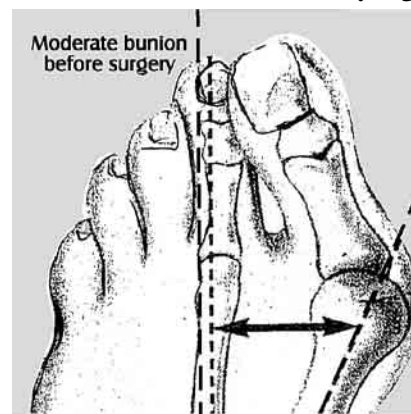
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In the 2001 flick, there's a scene at Harvard Law School in which faculty members are poring over the not-so-dumb blonde's application, trying to determine whether to admit Woods. They come across a bullet on her resume where she's described her stint as a faux fur bikini designer as a stint in "philanthropy for animal rights." Some academics are aghast, but enough of them are impressed that Woods gets in. Score one for a well-written resume, right?

"It's all a matter of focus and the way we want to tell a story," says Martin Yate, a Savannah, Ga.-based career coach and author of "Knock 'Em Dead: The Ultimate Job Search Guide" (\$10, Adams Media). "I design faux fur bikinis' doesn't mean anything, but to say 'I'm a philanthropist for animal rights' tells a different story."

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after several decades in the trenches, the question remains the same: How do I get my resume to stand out?

If you post your info on a site like Careerbuilder.com or Monster.com, Yate says to first consider how such sites' spiders (retrieval programs) will scan it before it's even seen by human eyes. Such database searches are conducted like Google ones, which means resumes with the most keywords repeated most frequently are given the highest ranking — and are more likely to get plucked out by your dream company's human resources honchos.

People seeking job candidates, says Yate, "type in the word 'accountant,' and get a dialogue box which

gives us a 100 keywords or key phrases. We click on the ones we think apply and add some other words that are relevant to our specific job." In order to have your resume fished out of a sea of millions of other documents, you'll need it to stand out. It's the same sort of weeding-out process that happens when you mail out an old-fashioned paper CV.

Sound daunting? It doesn't need to be. Reviewing and comparing postings for similar jobs you're interested in will not only give you an idea of what an employer is looking for, but it'll also show what sort of language they're using to describe it. It's vital to use the jargon of the industry you're hunting in — it makes you seem educated and

knowledgeable about the field. This means a resume for a retail position shouldn't sound similar to a CV for that of a bank executive.

"You want to create a resume that portrays you as an insider, not as an outsider," says career consultant Abby M. Locke, who runs D.C.'s Premier Writing Solutions (Premierwriting.com). "If you're not creating a resume with a strong focus or target, then, essentially, you're presenting the picture of 'I'm an outsider trying to get in' rather than 'I'm a part of this team; you just need to bring me on board.'"

Some people have so much trouble tailoring their resumes to fit the jobs they want that they end up consulting a pro like Locke.

After applying for several positions with no response in the middle of last year, Babu Kuttal, a 38-year-old Manhattan IT executive, found Locke's Web site and decided to hire her. After filling out an extensive questionnaire and spending 40 hours filling out questionnaires and speaking with Locke on the phone, he received a resume draft in his e-mail inbox. (Locke's rates start at \$185 for a one-hour coaching session.)

"My previous resume had a lot of technology acronyms — I used Java. This one was very English savvy, packed with a lot of facts," says Kuttal. "She aligned my resume like a progressive story, from my first career to my last, so you feel

like you're reading a good novel summary."

Kuttal sent the new resume to four companies and got four interviews. He started his new gig as an IT executive with a major New York City financial services firm last month.

"I'm a big proponent of clients' determining their personal brand," says Locke. "They're then able to walk away with a strong understanding of their qualifications and expertise, and really have a handle on what they're able to offer a new employer."

Branding yourself doesn't mean asserting too much personality via a resume. An employer probably

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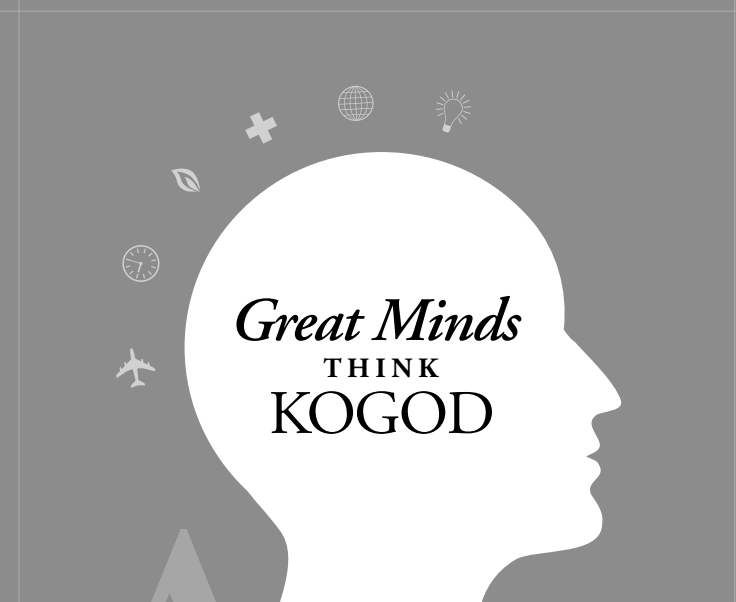
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■ Yeah, you've posted your resume on Monster.com and made a video showcasing your mad oratory skills. Should you take it a step further and create your own resume Web site? It depends.

Career expert Martin Yate predicts that in the next five to seven years, all job-seekers will need to have a personal Web site. Abby M. Locke, a D.C. career counselor with Premier Writing Solutions (Premierwriting.com), notes that in today's Googling world, having an online Web portfolio can be important for bolstering your Internet identity. "You can have a hard copy of your resume that people can download," she says.

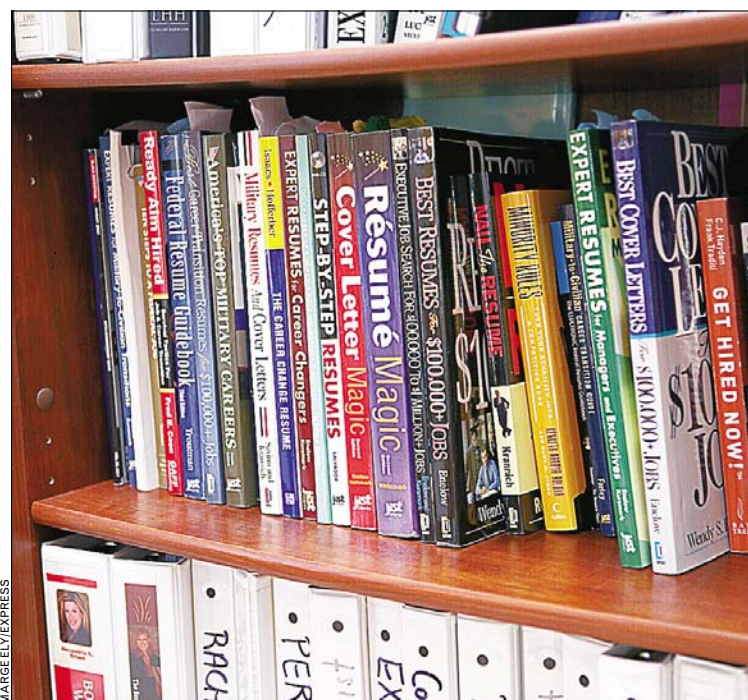
Those in some fields don't need a flashy online presence. But Lily Taylor, who helps job-seekers via Superwritergirl.com, thinks Web resumes benefit those in personality-driven areas like sales or real estate. An online



work showcase can also aid creative pros (architects, designers, etc.).

Still, as with Facebook.com or MySpace.com, you don't want to put too much information out into cyberspace. "You can be proud of yourself and have your own Web site with your picture and resume," says Taylor. But know that loading it with too many personal details can come back to haunt you. "If I put my age, whether I'm married or have children, or anything having to do with politics or religion, I can say, 'You didn't hire me because I said I was a Republican,'" says Locke.

Think twice before doing a YouTube-esque video resume. You don't want an employer to form a negative opinion of you prior to meeting you face-to-face. Virtual vitae also can be a drudge for potential bosses to sort. "I don't have time to sit and watch your bloody video," says Yate. "I've got 100 resumes—you're going to get 45 seconds, baby cakes." k.c.



SOME EXPERIENCE REQUIRED : If you think your resume reeks, hiring a career counselor or consulting the many books written on the subject can help spiff it up.

Rocking Resumes

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doesn't care whether you're a great Indian curry cook — unless you're up for a job in the kitchen at the Bombay Club. And the fact that you run an iguana rescue in your spare time will probably impress only the HR department of PETA.

Instead, that PDF you thrust into cyberspace (or that piece of paper you stuff in the mail) should detail the particular strengths that qualify you for the job, says New York City-based Lily Taylor, who dispenses resume advice via online chat as her alter ego Super Writer Girl (Superwritergirl.com). She charges \$100 to write a resume.

"Sometimes people are, like, 'Oh! I want to tell them that I love golfing, and I have three dogs and two cats and a turtle!' And I'm, like, 'You're a professional sales manager. I don't think they're going to care,'" says Taylor, who appears on her site as a caped, comic book-style super heroine, grasping what very well could be a rolled up resume.

The new resume rules also suggest that if you're applying for five different jobs, you can't just use one generalized CV. You may need to tweak the one you have each time you send it out, mentioning your volunteer usher stint at Arena Stage when applying for that gig at the Kennedy Center or leaving out your short tenure as an NRA intern if angling for a position in Sen. Ted

Kennedy's office. It's about focusing on the particulars of a job with each resume and making sure past career achievements convince that new boss that you'd fit into and succeed at that company.

EEK! How can you do that on just one page?

Take a deep breath, and stop converting everything into teeny, tiny fonts. "There used to be that old rule of one page for every 10 years of experience, and no more than two pages. That isn't relevant anymore," says Yate. "Although the

“The first page is like the headline of a newspaper story. Catch their attention.”

MARTIN YATE, CAREER COACH

essence of it is still true: You should cut to the chase. You don't want too much information."

With that said, Yate has worked with vice presidents whose multifaceted and lengthy careers warrant resumes that are five to seven pages long, with a professional addendum (two pages) and a leadership profile (another two pages). Holy papyrus! Still, it's vital not to believe that a long, varied career gives you the freedom to write a novella: Points still need to be succinct and clear, and the first page still needs to

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“What hasn’t changed is how people screen resumes once they get in front of human eyes,” says Yate. “We have a pile in front of us; we hate reading them. We spend 45 seconds to a minute reading it our first time. Ninety percent of that time is spent on the first page. What does that tell us? The first page is like the headline or the first paragraphs of a newspaper story. Catch their attention, and show that ‘wow, this guy gets it; this girl can do this job,’ then the rest of the resume will get read.”

When it comes to reading, don’t forget your audience. Younger applicants should even take the vision of their resume-reviewers into consideration when choosing a font size. “You might be able to read 10-point just fine,” says Yate. “But the woman or guy who has been slaving in a high-rise salt mine for 15 years looking at computer screens is probably as blind as a bat.”

He suggests avoiding type smaller than 12-point and using a sans-serif font (“one that is plain and doesn’t have curlicues in it”). Locke says it couldn’t hurt to avoid over-used fonts like Times New Roman and Arial — they look dated and dull, and might get passed over.

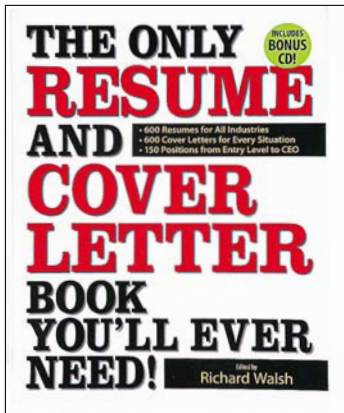
Taylor thinks job-hunters sometimes go overboard decorating their resumes. “I recently wrote [a resume] for a person who does entertainment for kids, like a magician or a clown, and he had balloons all over his resume, but he was applying for a professional industry job. He wanted his personality to come through,” she says. “I stuck with a basic black shadowed border and his name in a fun font. I left it very simple. He needed to calm down a bit.”

Other applicant faux pas these pros have seen, which you should not repeat: a candidate who used all caps throughout his **WHOLE RESUME**; another man who spelled his name wrong on his header and then corrected it by scratching it out and rewriting it. In the age of spell-check, any typo on a resume means it is destined for the trash.

Once the resume has been written, the next question is how to send it, and in what form? An Adobe PDF via e-mail is the safest method. “It’s easy, simple and can’t be changed,” says Taylor. “It’s polished.” And while most resumes are e-mailed these days, sometimes it doesn’t hurt to be a little old-school and send a copy

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their own materials on the examples. One problem: Though Walsh trots out various layouts and lots of good typography ideas, the actual font names aren’t listed anywhere. And, yes, a hefty book is impressive, but is it really worth it to heave something around when all you need is tips on working up a new resume for, say, secretary of the interior?

Programming a New Job

What would it sound like if Barry White dispensed career-hunting tips? A bit like the voice that talks you through **RESUME WORKS PRO** (\$20, Individual Software). After installing the program via a CD-ROM, users can opt to either commune with the Voice (actually, a 50-something white guy, if the icon is to be believed) or follow pop-up prompts to craft resumes and cover letters. (Trust us: Go with Barry Boy.) The program’s fill-in-the-blanks functionality means the onerous task of honing your resume seems simpler and less stressful — you should have a new one in about an hour. There are many advantages to going with this program. You can save files in rich text format, as Word documents or as Adobe PDFs. And if you don’t want to start docs from scratch, there are a variety of samples suited to very specific career types, from casting directors to lab managers, which can be tweaked. There are even templates for documents you might need later in the job hunt or career-ladder climb — thank-you notes, resignation letters, etc. Bonus: The thing also holds 500 interview practice questions (ex: “Have you ever given your previous employer two weeks’ notice before leaving?”) to help you out of if that spanking-new resume lands you a face-to-face interview with a potential new big kahuna. k.c.



via snail mail, too — particularly if you work in academia or a creative field (architecture, photography, journalism) in which a packet of clips is still relevant.

“I guarantee, when you get mail, you open it first thing or at the end of the day; you do it as a little break,” says Yate. “You still open mail! I tell people, if you’re sending someone a letter by e-mail, get someone’s name and send it to them by mail as well. Send it in a large, flat envelope — it sticks out more. Priority mail is like three and a half bucks, but if it’s a

Be a Copycat

The old adage “bigger is better” comes to mind as you flip through **“THE ONLY RESUME AND COVER LETTER BOOK YOU’LL EVER NEED!”** by Richard Walsh (\$14, Adams Media). The 821-page tome comes off as intimidating at first glance — it weighs as much as a phone book! But after a flip-through, it becomes clear that this doorstop is ginormous because it’s crammed with 400 resumes, plus the same number of cover-letter samples tailored to jobs from archivist to zoologist. Readers can basically copy or model

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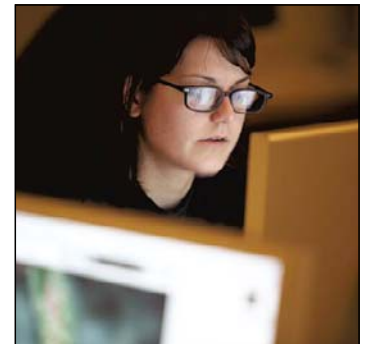
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So many books and movies focus on a person who felt born to be a writer. Nani Power didn't. She just took a continuing-education course on a lark — and it changed her life.

The Virginia native focused on painting after graduating from Bennington College with a degree in fine arts. She also worked in the food industry, from waitressing to running a catering business. When a friend her age died, Power had a “what am I doing with my life?” epiphany and decided, “I’m going to start doing those things that are on your brain’s to-do list.”

One of her goals was to take a creative writing course. She signed up at Georgetown University and found it “fun to make up a story.” The instructor, Liam Callanan, saw more: He wrote across one paper, “You could get this published” — and suggested how to start.

It didn't happen — yet. Instead, Power took the class again for more practice and self-confidence. “I didn't really know what I was doing, but I loved it,” she says.

In 1999, Power took a workshop at the Writer's Center in Bethesda, “Advanced Fiction” by Arlington's Richard Peabody, longtime editor of *Gargoyle Magazine*. Peabody published Power's first short story — “no pay, but being published was fantastic.” Having played around at writing 30 pages of a novel, Power signed up for another Peabody workshop, “Experimental Fiction.”

Assistant director Sunil Freeman describes the Writer's Center as a nonprofit, nonacademic literary-support organization offering workshops, a small-press bookstore, and readings and other events. Each quarter it holds 70 to 80 workshops, some lasting one day (\$50 to \$60) but most running six to eight weeks (up to \$300, \$275 for members).



A NEW CHAPTER: Classes at Bethesda's Writer's Center inspired Nani Power to pen books. Her fourth book is due this summer.

Most feature reading and critiquing of others' work.

The Writer's Center's next open house will be April 5, from noon to 3 p.m. Several workshop leaders and staff will chat with visitors (4508 Walsh St., Bethesda; 301-654-8664; Writer.org).

Power, 46, not only took workshops, she also attended writing conferences to learn from experts, commune with fellow writers, and meet agents and publishers. The effort more than paid off: At one conference, she felt encouraged to delve into that novel again. At

another, she told someone she met that she wanted “a big-name agent.” The new friend suggested a woman green at agenting but with 20 years' experience at a major publisher. The result: a seven-way bidding war.

Power chose Atlantic Monthly Press, which published “Crawling

at Night” in April 2001. Set partly in Washington and “about the anonymity of a big city,” the novel gained top reviews and was named a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. While on a book tour, Power met a Hollywood agent who sold the rights to independent filmmaker Kimi Takesue, who plans to work with actor Maria Bello.

Her second novel, “The Good Remains” — based loosely on “A Christmas Carol” and on her experience as an anxious parent at a neonatal-care unit — took the author

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NANI POWER, WRITER/TEACHER

in unexpected directions. After doing a reading at the Writer's Center, she was offered a teaching slot. The application deadline for her next workshop, “Advanced Fiction,” is Jan. 22.

Meanwhile, Power took a playwriting workshop there to work on dialogue for books. In another twist, she wrote a play after all: A few classmates banded together, won a Mead Theatre Lab grant, and produced a collection of five- to 10-minute plays performed in Washington in 2005.

A third novel, “The Sea of Tears,” tells of romance at a Washington hotel, with multicultural and spiritual elements. A fourth book, not a novel, will appear this June. “Feed the Hungry: A Memoir, With Recipes” is about growing up in Middleburg among “super-foodie relatives.” Power describes it as both fun and sad.

Her advice to wannabe novelists: “Take a workshop, and get a group of peers to help with your work. Their feedback and encouragement are motivation to write,” she says, “and the deadlines will make you follow through.”

Power is proof that by using talent and honing connections, one doesn't need an advanced degree to be published. “I was seriously considering a master of fine arts in fiction at Bennington,” she says. “Then the first novel sold, and I said, ‘Oh, well!’” ELLEN RYAN

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Collateral damage: Sean Noble missed his daughter's first dance recital. Jason Roe was in Boston when his wife needed consoling in Washington. Catherine Cameron is a newlywed, living alone.

"I just wished he was there to unpack the wedding gifts with me," Cameron says. But the morning after their honeymoon ended, her husband was gone — back to Chicago, back to Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill.

So far, the 2008 presidential campaigns have employed more than 3,000 paid workers and countless volunteers, who will this year

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Julie Noble turns into a single mom when her husband goes on the campaign trail.

On the Trail Again

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be joined by thousands of others working on congressional campaigns — operatives living on four hours' sleep, Triple Whoppers and a hefty supply of Red Bull.

"These are greedy institutions," says Halcy Bohen, a psychologist who's counseled dozens of political types during her 27 years in Washington. "They eclipse everything else. Often, the election work crowds out the family and the personal lives."

For those who signed on early, it could mean almost two years of a schedule that's always in flux. Of never knowing which news story will break or which emergency will need fixing in the middle of Mom and Dad's anniversary party. Of missing siblings' homecomings and opening presents under the tree.

"All I can say is thank God we live in the age of Internet shopping, 'cause that's the only way you can do it — between the hours of mid-

night and 1 a.m.," says Mo Elleithee, a spokesman for Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., who spent Christmas in Des Moines.

Look at Jim Dornan, who's managed nine campaigns over the years, each time packing up to a new state, shipping his cats off to friends and putting whatever relationship he's in on pause. He points out his office window to the Old Post Office Pavilion, as if it sums up his transient existence: "I've had a mailbox over there for 10 years."

There's no mystery in Dornan's mind about why he's not married. "Everything you can't move you leave behind," he says. "How can I subject any woman to this?"

But most partners of die-hard campaigners know what they're getting into from the start. Catherine Cameron did. She met Emmett Beliveau seven years ago when they were both working to elect Al Gore. She always knew it was a matter of "when, not if" he would hear the siren call of another campaign.

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When he popped the question last Christmas, Beliveau was an associate at a D.C. law firm, available for dinners out and Sunday matinees. Three weeks later, Obama's team called. Beliveau spent most of their engagement in Chicago, as he has the first months of their marriage. The two have never lived together.

"It's not ideal, but we're making it work," says Cameron, on what happened to be Beliveau's 31st birthday. She had cupcakes delivered to him for the occasion. There is always a "next visit" planned, and the couple talk several times per day.

None of it is the way she thought her first year of marriage would be, but it came down to this: "He got a great job. And he's really good at it. How do you tell the person you want to spend the rest of your life with, 'No, you can't do this'?"

That's one question the campaign couples who end up on psychologist Michael Radkowsky's couch end up asking. Others include "What does it say about me that I want to leave my family for six weeks?" and "What does it say about me that my partner wants to leave me for two months?"

Part of what it says, he tells clients, is that individual goals still



Julie Noble's life in Phoenix gets crazy when her husband is working a campaign.

matter, even in the context of a family. "If you make your relationship your only priority, it can limit your potential as a human being," he says.

Plus, Radkowsky adds, campaign junkies constitute a certain breed. While campaigns snap up hordes of young people — in their 20s, single and childless — only a few become addicted. Those are the ones who will tell you campaigns are ingrained in their being. They feed off the pressure and competition and the belief that they can affect

society more profoundly doing this than in any other job.

"It's in my blood," says Sean Noble. He is 37 years old, chief of staff for Rep. John Shadegg, R-Ariz. He also has five children and, over the years, has taken leave from his job to work on 20 different campaigns, at all levels.

His wife, Julie Noble, is pretty much a single mom when he's gone. And he's gone a lot. He takes vacation time to work on campaigns. His family takes vacation time, some-

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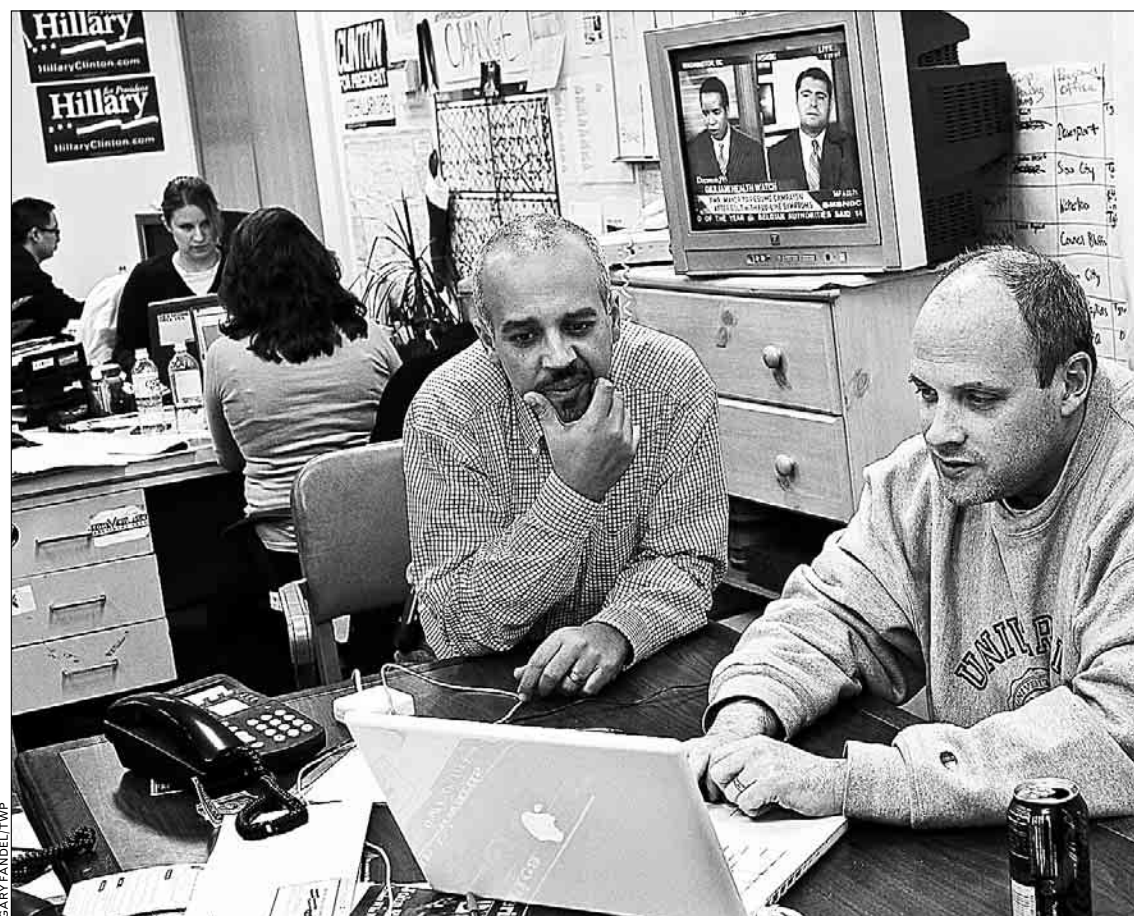


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Hillary Clinton campaign staffers Mo Elleithee, left, and Howard Wolfson worked in Des Moines, away from their families.

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times, to go see him work on campaigns. "I haven't burned out yet, much to the chagrin of my wife."

"You just have to suck it up and say, 'That's who I married, and that's what I'm giving to my marriage — my support,'" says Julie Noble, on the phone from their home in Phoenix.

"It's not been without a struggle," her husband concedes. He's not on a campaign now, but almost certainly will be by next summer. "It would be ridiculous to pretend that this kind of activity doesn't put a strain on marriages."

For the record, psychologist Bohen never sees an uptick in clientele during election season. That comes after, she says, in a "fallout," when people ask themselves if it was really worth it.

For Jason Roe and his wife, Patty, it wasn't. Not this time, anyway. They met in Michigan as college kids and moved to Washington to follow his dream. Fifteen years, nine campaigns. They know the routine — the months apart, the lonely evenings.

Mitt Romney's team called last winter and the routine became pre-

dawn flights to Boston on Monday, return trips late Friday night. Patty stayed in Washington to continue her job as chief of staff for Rep. Rick Renzi, R-Ariz., and to sell their old house. But the house wouldn't sell and Renzi came under FBI investigation.

"She's at home crying every night and I'm in Boston," Jason Roe says. So, three months after he joined the campaign, he left it. "When I walked in and saw him

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JULIE NOBLE, CAMPAIGNER'S WIFE

sitting on the couch, it was one of the best moments of our marriage," recalls Patty Roe.

Get them going and any campaign veteran can rattle off tales of illicit entanglements that smolder along the sidelines of the trail. The newlywed on one campaign who's already cheating on an unsuspecting spouse. The married journeyman campaigner who feared his affair with a state

party worker would damage his career, not to mention his home life. Passion thrives, after all, in the campaign hot-house. Everyone on a campaign is in it together; and sometimes they wind up in bed together, too.

So, has a marriage or two been destroyed by these things? "Many," says Bohen. But, of course, marriages have also been created. Washington is filled with stories of election-cycle love. And, thus, with couples who are both in the business — a situation that brings its own drawbacks and advantages.

"There is an understanding of the pressures and the difficulties and the long hours," explains Howard Wolfson, communications director for Clinton.

"But one of the disadvantages is the long hours on both ends," adds his wife, Terri McCullough, chief of staff for Nancy Pelosi. The pair have a 2-year-old daughter, so, "in terms of our family life, we always have to be very careful of comparing our calendars."

Consuming — that's the word most campaigners use to describe their work. Consuming, all-encompassing, exhausting. But there's one crucial word that makes it (mostly) tolerable. It's temporary. ELLEN MCCARTHY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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THIS'LL BE QUICK: Local Web developers, marketers and entrepreneurs gathered at Viget Labs in Falls Church to dream up and launch a start-up in a single weekend.

Techies, Out to Launch

Start-up weekend gives strangers a byte of how Web companies begin

Here's a recipe for some creative disorder: Combine a room full of Washington techies with laptops and Internet access. Add a handful of start-up ideas. Mix in a dash of stress, plus some competing egos. Let it simmer for a weekend.

The result? An Internet company launched in just 54 hours — the product of an event known as Startup Weekend DC.

About 70 Web developers,

designers, marketers and entrepreneurs gathered in Falls Church on a recent Friday night with the goal of establishing an Internet company by midnight Sunday. They didn't know who they would be working with or how many people would show up. They didn't even know what kind of business they would be building.

Despite the chaos that ensued, this group of random strangers created HolaNeighbor.com, a social networking Web site for neighborhoods, from condominiums to subdivisions or any other type of community.

Granted, the final Web site was a very preliminary form of the grand

vision. And it's premature to predict whether HolaNeighbor will be profitable, let alone make anyone rich.

But the weekend was more about community-building than moneymaking. Within the past year, Washington's Web community has been steadily growing and collaborating through organizations such as the new-media professional group Refresh DC and technology forum BarCamp DC. Participants said they hoped the weekend would be the launching pad for further strengthening the local technology scene.

"There's a growing sense in the D.C. tech community that our time is

coming," said weekend organizer Will Kern, whose day job is senior product manager at AOL. "We need to put in our stake and put our name on the map. This proves that we can."

Part-social experiment, part-Internet venture, Startup Weekend DC is the eighth event of its kind to be hosted across the country, as well as in parts of Europe. Web consultant Andrew Hyde of Boulder, Colo., dreamed up the idea in July when he decided to bring his friends together for a spontaneous project. Word spread through blogs, bringing in dozens of participants beyond his circle of friends.

Since then, techies around the

world have asked Hyde to stage the weekend event in their cities.

"It's a crazy idea, but people want to try to do the impossible," Hyde said.

Startup Weekend brought Hyde to Houston, New York and Hamburg. He's helped launch a group voting site that polls via text message and e-mail (Vosnap.com), and a chat room that matches people with similar interests (Scrolltalk.com).

A very small percentage succeed. People start up Web site businesses daily."

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Chapel Hill, N.C., Atlanta and London are next in the weekend lineup. Hyde said he's trying to get national sponsors, but until then, he'll continue to pay for his own excursions.

A \$20 registration fee buys participants a stake in the venture and a T-shirt, as well as food and drinks for the marathon. Participants are named founders, an entity that controls 50 percent of the future company's stock, should it ever attract investors. Hyde's umbrella company will own 5 percent. The rest is saved for future investors.

Weekend warriors from seven of the eight ventures continue working on their fledgling companies. However, the odds are stacked against them.

"A very small percentage succeed," said Lloyd Shefsky, clinical professor of entrepreneurship at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. "People start up Web site businesses in the thousands daily."

So, what happens when a bunch of strangers rally to form a start-up?

At 6 p.m. on Friday, people began arriving at Web consulting firm Viget Labs, the weekend's Falls Church headquarters.

Several wasted no time blogging about their ideas. Ground rule: There will be no use of the word "awesome" — ever.

Soon the office devolved into pandemonium as the participants

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brainstormed ideas and put them to a vote. Competing factions held secret meetings to strategize how to generate the most votes and voice their opinions.

At 8:51 p.m., the winning idea of a neighborhood social network narrowly beat out a restaurant-matching system and a job board. Supporters imagined a site where neighbors could post updates and meet one another. A condo manager might use such a system to send out a notice that the hot water is being shut off, or a resident could finally learn his neighbor's name.

One blog entry recounts the response: "Andrew just posed the question 'How many people are still jazzed about the idea?' About 26 people raised their hands."

Clarifying the concept created more debates, so some participants hung around until ViGet Labs kicked them out. Others decided to follow rule No. 11 of the weekend: Leave at any time.

"We understand people have families, they have lives," Kern said. "Hey, you gotta live."



Chris Selmer of Takoma Park, Md., top, and Matthew Vanden Boogart of Fairfax, Va., of the programming team work together uploading a photo to the Web site.

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Plus, there was a launch party under way for the Leopard operating system at the Tysons Corner Apple store.

By Saturday morning, the event had lost a few participants. Still, at 9 a.m., people were knocking on the door, ready to work.

Team leaders and the name HolaNeighbor.com emerged in the afternoon (after an initial choice turned out to already be reserved).

Game 3 of the World Series and malfunctioning wireless Internet access caused some disruption. Yet, at 9 p.m. they had a prototype.

Sunday afternoon, Viget Labs smelled like a fast-food joint. Open bags of chips were scattered around the room, and beer bottles sat in a bucket of melted ice. The excitement was still high, and people were still tossing around new ideas.

“This is more of a start-up town than people give it credit for.”

BRIAN WILLIAMS, VIGET LABS

“Hey, remember that ‘Seinfeld’ episode where Kramer posts Polaroids of all the apartment tenants on the lobby wall? And everyone gets mad at Jerry when he doesn’t want his up there?” said Martin Ringlein, co-founder of Nclud, a D.C. Web design firm. “We should do a photo wall,” said Brian Williams, co-founder of Viget Labs.

The marketing team put promotional videos on YouTube.



THINK TANK: The user experience group exchanges ideas at Startup Weekend DC, the eighth event of its kind to be hosted across the U.S. and in Europe.

Developers writing code sat fixed in the glow of their laptops.

But as the clock ticked toward midnight, some extra features had to be sacrificed.

By the time HolaNeighbor officially launched at 11:57 p.m., about 30 people remained. Participants popped open champagne as Hyde logged in as the first user.

Error message. A collective groan went around the room. But they laughed it off and toasted the alpha version of the site anyway.

On Monday, some skipped out on work to take midday naps. Others avoided their computers. Williams cleaned guacamole off his office walls.

“I think this is more of a start-up kind of town than people give it credit for,” he said.

KENDRA MARR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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YOU'VE GOT TO PUT IN THE HAPPY HOURS: AOL workers gather for drinks at Clyde's Willow Creek Farm in Broadlands, one of a few places in Loudoun County that's known for drawing younger, hipper crowds.

Rejuvenating Loudoun

Virginia county looks for novel ways to attract younger workers

Loudoun County seems to have everything going for it. It is one of the fastest-growing counties in the United States, it has posted a dramatic increase in jobs, and it enjoys the nation's second-highest median household income, right behind Fairfax. But to young-adult residents, the county may have at least one glaring flaw: It looks slightly middle-aged.

About 69 percent of households in Loudoun County are families, according to 2006 Census data, and 41 percent of its households have children under 18. Loudoun ties with Fairfax as the second-largest family population in Northern Virginia, after Prince William County.

Worried that the county could appear less than charming to a vital part of the work force, Loudoun's Department of Economic Development has flagged the attraction of 20-somethings as an issue.

The hope is that future mixed-use and town center projects will attract young people with their downtown-like atmospheres. Loudoun doesn't want to be known as a family suburb forever.

Bill Dean, chief executive of M.C. Dean, a Dulles engineering firm, said the company's suburban location has hurt its job pitch. Job-hunting college students just aren't interested in living in this family-oriented environment.

"Most of our young people do the reverse commute," said Dean, who noticed that many of the company's young employees choose to live in Reston Town Center, Arlington and the District.

The statistics would argue there is little cause for concern. Looking

a little more deeply into Loudoun demographics shows that adults in their 20s make up about 13 percent of the population. That's up from 11 percent in the 2000 census.

Perhaps it's a problem of perception. Loudoun just appears old.

At Old Dominion Brewing Co. in Ashburn, three men are drinking beers at a table during happy hour.

So, what do young professionals do for fun in Loudoun?

"How old do we look?" said Jason Richards of Leesburg. "We have kids."

Better go to Clyde's. That's where the young people hang out, they said.

At Clyde's Willow Creek Farm in Broadlands, the youngest-looking guy at the bar is 26 years old — and has three kids. He moved to the area to build a house for his family.

"I just work and play with my kids," Paul Sacher said. "That's about it."

Finally, at Shisha Lounge in Sterling there is a small group of college-age adults smoking hookah. Two are foreigners, au pairs for Loudoun families. And three live with parents and attend community college.

The restaurant managers prom-

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ROBERT LANG, VIRGINIA TECH

ise that the young people really show up on the weekend.

Still, the county has trouble shaking the image of being a Metro-less suburb full of families and strip malls.

Erin Martinez, 23, grew up in

Loudoun and works for the county. For nightlife, she'll drive to Alexandria. Loudoun lacks personality, she said. "Everything is so cookie cutter," she said.

Raj Lal, 22, said as soon as he and his friends turned 18, they started to frequent the District's clubs and hookah bars. Today, he said, he treks downtown at least twice per week, even though his two jobs are in Ashburn and Sterling.

Though Arlington and Montgomery counties have become known for their trendy eateries and pockets of urbanism, their numbers of young adults have decreased, while they are growing in outer Northern Virginia and the District. In Arlington, the number of people in their 20s has dropped from 22 percent of the population in the 2000 census to about 14 percent today.

Young people are being priced out of the inner suburbs and are trickling farther out into Northern Virginia, said Robert Lang, director of Virginia Tech's Metropolitan Institute.

But that doesn't mean Loudoun is inexpensive. The median house price is about \$500,000. Businesses in the area have found that the lack

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of affordable housing is one of the biggest impediments to recruiting hires, particularly young ones.

Even so, there are young people settling down. Janine Hussey, founder of Image Matters, a software technology company in Leesburg, said her young employees are starting families in Loudoun. And jobs are keeping those who have ties to the community. M.C. Dean has hired six members from one Loudoun family.

"Hey, man, you gotta do what you gotta do," Dean said. "When you're stuck in Loudoun County, you got to hire everybody."

Loudoun natives never have to leave if they don't want to, said Stephen Fuller, director of the Center of Regional Analysis at George Mason University.

"The traditional pattern of sub-

urbanization is that people leave to find high-paying jobs," Fuller said. "Good jobs were in urban centers. That has moved out and spilled out to Loudoun because of the highway system and airport."

Mixed-use and town center developments could propel growth and encourage younger workers to stay after they leave the office.

Developers have offered pedestrian-friendly streets, upscale shopping and a variety of restaurants and entertainment near condominiums and townhouses in hopes that this city-like atmosphere will attract more young professionals to live, work and play in the suburbs.

"If you build it, young people will come," Lang said. "The region and regional economy attracts people from college grads through age 40."



AOL worker Maggie McCanner gathers with colleagues at Clyde's Willow Creek Farm. Many younger people complain about Loudoun County's lack of nightlife.


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Lang said he expects eastern Loudoun to become denser, much like Reston. Urbanization will accelerate when the Metro extends to Dulles International Airport, he said.



Projects like One Loudoun and Moorefield Station, which promise to bring vibrant destinations into the community, could also increase the county's cool factor, Morin said. "For the young, single, we're not hip," Morin said. "But that's changing with these urban centers."

Brambleton, a development near the airport, is starting to work on condos to bring young people into the development's commercial hub. "Single families aren't what we want next to it," said Kim Adams, Brambleton's director of marketing. "We want that mass feel."

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